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**STOP THAT
NOISE!**

EARLY last month the House of Commons heard that life is getting noisier and noisier. At dawn on Saturday morning the Minister for Aviation, Mr Sandys, had the fact impressed upon him when a number of irate Londoners got him out of bed. Their complaint was the noise of jet aircraft taking off and landing at London Airport. One can hardly blame the demonstrators for trying to make their point, a point which is becoming increasingly more important as the 20th century nears the half-way mark in its third quarter. The world has been getting noisier every century. The first one brought to an end the epoch of clatter. The clatter of horse traffic, iron-shod wheels on cobblestones, the clatter of new-fangled railway engines and factory machines.

ALL that has now crescendoed into the roaring, whining, pulsating din of the second half of this century. What the next hundred years will be like we shudder to think unless someone screams out "Quiet!"

Fortunately there are a few people who are alive to what is happening. Not long ago supporters of any move to lessen the racket in the world would have been branded cranks. Now the cry for quiet is being heard in earnest.

It is gradually dawning on people that while the scientific skills of the human race press on relentlessly towards higher standards of living by inventing bigger and better machines, so does the capacity increase for getting on each other's nerves.

THE British Government was first driven to act some 20 years ago and a committee was given the task of inquiring into the cause of noisy motor-cars. This body set certain standards and suggested a system of checks to make sure they were obeyed. But by the time the Government had digested the facts the need for action had largely passed.

Vehicle manufacturers had taken the hint. Motor-cars became quieter and now the hum of the modern car engine is the least of the worries.

Instead we are faced with a sudden outburst, the reckless roaring of motor-cycles and the din of jet aircraft.

A PRIVATE member's Bill in the House aims to give police and other authorities greater powers to prosecute noisy offenders and a Government inquiry is also under way. It intends to study the effect of noise on health and efficiency.

It is to be hoped that the inquiry is not merely an excuse for inaction, and the findings are passed on to this noisy Colony.

There is already a hint that present landing and takeoff restrictions on big jet planes will be lifted at London Airport this summer as the demands of the airline operators increase and it is not unlikely that this pressure will overrule public protests as happened in New York.

A precedent has been set: London might well follow and Hongkong could be next and the Director of Civil Aviation might need a "silent" line.

NOW NEW KING'S THEATRE

Rebuilding and modernisation to begin next year

The King's Theatre Building will be rebuilt in the summer of 1961. In its place will spring up a 14-storey structure to be built in two phases.

May be warmer tomorrow

Hongkong is still in the grip of a cold snap.

Today's minimum at 8 a.m. of 55.9 was still well below the April average minimum.

However the Royal Observatory predicted a warmer and finer change tomorrow.

The cold snap which hit Hongkong last Thursday was due to a north easterly monsoon intensification, the Observatory reported.

The monsoon which swept down the coast of China is now weakening and higher temperatures can now be expected.

The present building consists of six floors.

The first phase will be demolition and reconstruction of the theatre.

The second phase involves the construction of office space. The new building is expected to be completed in 1962.

The theatre will be situated on the first and second floors. It will be modernised and enlarged to seat 1,500. At present it holds 1,400.

The ground floor will accommodate shops. Other floors will be for offices.

The King's Theatre opened for business in 1931.

The directors of the theatre have been discussing reconstruction of the building for quite some time, according to one informant this morning.

He refused to disclose the cost of the project.

Spring floods threaten

U.S. Mid-West

Chicago, Apr. 3.

The mighty Mississippi River began to burst through its banks today as spring rains and melting ice and snow swelled its waters in the middle west where thousands of people struggled to stem advancing floods.

Emergency calls went out for further volunteers to join state police and National Guardsmen (territorials) in low-lying communities in Illinois as the river surged through a three-mile crack in the levee in the western part of the state flooding 15,000 acres of land.

Swollen streams
The last of about 1,000 residents of Meyer and Warsaw communities were evacuated this morning.

On the opposite bank of the river, half of the 2,000 residents of Canton, Missouri, were evacuated and the 631 residents of Alexandria, further north, fled in face of another threatened breakthrough of river waters.

Crests of 25 feet were predicted for the Mississippi in the Quincy, Illinois, sector late today, eight feet above flood stage. For the Skunk River at Burlington a crest of 10 feet above flood stage expected on Monday would break a 103-year-old record.

Elsewhere in the midwest, smaller streams swollen by melting ice and snow in recent days posed less and less of a menace. In south-western and central Michigan, flood conditions eased.

In Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota, flood complications were expected with the melting of yesterday's fresh snow. The snow tapered off in most sections replaced by light snow and drizzle in northern Minnesota, Wisconsin and Upper Michigan.

The east and southeast came in for their share of the wet weather today, from Alabama and Georgia northward into Pennsylvania and southern New York.—Reuter and AP.

Mental patient runs amok

Luanda, Apr. 3.

Six patients were killed and five others seriously injured at Vila de Ballanow hospital when a mental patient went berserk last night.

The killer, a native, had been under treatment for three years without showing signs of violence. Last night he had a fit and before he could be overpowered by nurses knifed other patients as they lay in their beds.—AP.

Governor enters hospital



SIR ROBERT BLACK

The Governor, Sir Robert Black, entered Queen Mary Hospital this morning in preparation for a spinal fusion operation. At a ceremony at the Executive Council Chambers at 12.45 p.m. today, the Colonial Secretary Mr. Claude B. Burgess took the Oaths of Office as Officer Administering the Government.

The Oaths were administered by the acting Chief Justice, Mr. Justice J. R. Gregg.

LADY DOROTHY'S MOTHER DIES

London, Apr. 3.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Macmillan's mother-in-law, the Dowager Duchess of Devonshire, died at her London home on Saturday night. She was 80. Mr. Macmillan's wife, Lady Dorothy, is the Duchess' third daughter.—AP.

Missile man tried to put her into orbit

Hollywood, Apr. 3.

Mrs. Florence Aadland, the mother of blonde 17-year-old Beverly Aadland, protégée of the Errol Flynn, entered hospital today to have her jaw examined.

"I think it's broke," she said, claiming that Beverly's latest boyfriend had also bit her, handed her when I told him

to keep his hands off my baby."

She told reporters: "This new guy, he's trying to be in love with my baby, but this is a lot of my stuff. He couldn't afford to buy Beverly toothpaste for a month."

Mrs. Aadland said that her own boyfriend had also bit her. "He's a misanthrope and he

almost put me in orbit. I'm going to see to it that Beverly dates only doctors and lawyers."

She refused to identify her daughter's boyfriend, but said that it was not the same one who had fired a charge of birdshot at her last month after she had intervened in another of Beverly's romances.—Reuter.

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Kim will become an Englishman



Mr. and Mrs. John Watkins with baby Kim Fung-suen, soon after the child's arrival at London Airport last Wednesday.

First Chinese boy to be adopted in UK

By OUR LONDON CORRESPONDENT

London, Apr. 3.

Two years old and tearful, a Chinese boy started a new life in England, when he flew into London Airport on Wednesday after a 7,950 mile journey from Hongkong.

Little Kim Fung-suen is being adopted by his Chinese-born aunt, Mrs. Anne Watkins, who lives with her husband John at Farley near Salisbury. Kim was brought to England by Miss Joan McGillivray of the Elin Mission in Hongkong. She was travelling home on leave and was asked by the International Social Service to bring Kim with her.

After nearly an hour in the customs hall, Kim toddled out holding Miss McGillivray's hand to where Mr. and Mrs. Watkins were waiting to meet him. Fighting back tears, Mrs. Watkins hugged and kissed the boy.

NO AVAL

Then it was Kim's turn to cry as photographers' flash-bulbs went off. Tears streamed from his eyes. Chocolate and milk were used to coax him but to no avail.

Finally it was a cup of coffee that did the trick. "We have been trying for 18 months to get him over here. My wife hasn't seen him before because she has been living in England for the last seven years. His parents are dead but how they died is all a bit of a mystery."

"He has been living with a great aunt and it was only after some difficulty she allowed him to come. She is in her seventies and wasn't able to look after him properly." The boy had been living in Kowloon.

In a heavily accented voice Mrs. Watkins whispered: "I don't know how I felt when I saw him—just good, very good. I think he will settle all right in England."

GRATEFUL

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Africans burn down school near Capetown

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Africans burnt a school and a bag full of passes today at Paarl, 30 miles from here.

The school, in the African "location" of Middelwyl, belonged to the Dutch Reformed Mission Church.

An attempt to set a shop there on fire was foiled by an African watchman. He heard an explosion and saw Africans running away after throwing a bottle of petrol through the shop window. The watchman and other Africans employed by the shop put out the flames. Damages were estimated at £400.

BISHOP CENSURED?

The bag filled with passes was burned by an African crowd behind the magistrates court in the centre of Paarl.

The crowd first poured petrol over the bag and then set it alight.

The police dispersed the crowd without using force.

Meanwhile the Anglican Bishop of Johannesburg, Dr. Ambrose Reeves, cancelled an engagement to preach in a suburban church here today and has left the city.

The Archbishop of Johannesburg, the Venerable Ernest Willis, said the Bishop was enjoying a few days rest in the country. He was due for long leave, and after the strain of the past few days his staff felt he should enjoy a short rest "to collect his thoughts."

The Bishop, an outspoken critic of South African Government segregation policies has, according to the Johannesburg Sunday Times newspaper, been legally advised to make no further statements for publication for an indefinite period.

This particularly applied to the Sharpsville events which were sub judice, the paper said. He would leave his house only to preach or on an essential church business.

Mrs. Reeves said she and her husband intended to sail for England later this month.—Reuter.

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15-year-old boy shoots parents

San Antonio, Apr. 3. Police here today held a 15-year-old schoolboy alleged to have shot and killed his mother and father with a .22 calibre rifle as they watched television last night.

Richard Sawyer, police claimed, had admitted under questioning firing five shots and killing his parents because they had been "telling" after him because of his poor school record.—Reuter.

Dr Banda promises followers their own Government

Blantyre, Apr. 3.

Dr Hastings Banda, Nyasaland's African nationalist leader released from jail after 13 months on Friday, told a crowd outside his headquarters at Limbe tonight that if they listened to him he would get them a new constitution and their own government.

He asked his listeners to give the Colonial Secretary, Mr. Iain Macleod, an opportunity "to do in Nyasaland what he did in Kenya."

Although the emergency laws prohibiting public meetings are still in force in Nyasaland, police have not been interfering with gatherings of jubilant supporters outside Dr. Banda's headquarters since his release.

PRELIMINARY TALKS

Dr Banda announced to the crowd of about 300 people that he will resume preliminary talks on a new constitution for the protectorate with Mr. Macleod at Government House in Zomba tomorrow.

He said he would be accompanied at the talks by two of his lieutenants, Mr. Orton Chirwa, President of the Malawi Congress Party, and Mr. Robert Banda (no relation), the General Secretary of the Congress.

Dr Banda had a 90-minute preliminary meeting with Mr. Macleod yesterday, also attended by the Governor, Sir Robert Arncliffe, and four members of the Malawi Congress.

A Government spokesman said afterwards the talks had "gone well."

NO VIOLENCE

Since his release Dr Banda has appealed repeatedly to his followers to avoid all violence and to keep calm and obey him.

The police have been looting control of the crowds at Limbe to the Malawi Party itself, and Europeans mingling with them have reported that the Africans were friendly and "bubbling over with goodwill."

(The Malawi Congress Party is a caretaker organisation for Dr. Banda's African National Congress, which is banned under the emergency.)

No incidents were reported in any part of Nyasaland today.

A new house is being found for Dr. Banda in Limbe and he is expected to resume his medical practice soon.—Reuter.

A couple of African talking parrots

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Weekly survey of American economy

OUTPUT BEGINS TO SLIP

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET REVIEW

New York, Apr. 3. Apart from trade covering operations in the near-by months, particularly July, the cotton futures market passed another week of extremely quiet dealings.

At Friday's close the list ruled 34 points higher to 11 points lower, or up \$1.70 to down 55 cents a bale compared with the preceding week.

The July discount under May at the weekend narrowed to 29 points compared with 35 points a week previous.

While the buying in July was not extensive, market technicians said the greater warnings of sellers made prices especially sensitive to the demand.

Market analysts pointed out that the government still owns almost 6,000,000 bales of cotton, none of which is available below a minimum. The government monthly selling price increases, which probably will move into consuming channels at steady prices.

DELIVERIES

The deliveries from December through March, were neglected most of the time. Traders in that section hoped for some Congressional developments on new farm legislation. Otherwise, they waited for news on progress of new crop preparations, which recently have been hampered in some sections by wet soil and cold night temperatures.

However private reports from the Rio Grande Valley said planting there was practically completed.

Trade sources thought there is little reason to assume that there will be any sudden drop in cotton prices when the new season starts on August 1, despite the lower support level which goes into effect then. A special cotton policy committee of the American Cotton Manufacturers' Institute recommended that the five per cent reduction in the government support level is offset to some extent by an increase in parity from 38 to 38.63 cents a pound.—UPI.

Rhodesia's bid to capture Africa's trade

Salisbury, Apr. 3. A race is on between South Africa and the Rhodesian Federation for the most glittering prize which Africa has to offer: the fabulous markets for manufactured goods now wide open in the newly independent or about to become independent states on the east and west coasts.

South Africa, with its established industries, has a head start. But the industrialists of Salisbury and Bulawayo are mulling plans for an all-out attack on East and West Africa, the Congo and Ethiopia.

They will be formidable rivals, and South African industrialists are showing signs of anxiety.

Already, Federation salesmen are moving north, and the government is backing them by establishing trade missions in many territories.—China Mail Special.

Bank of England Statement

London, Apr. 3. The Bank of England statement for the week ending on March 30, reads as follows:

Notes in circulation 22,132,011,043
Public deposits 1,072,230,000
Private deposits 1,072,230,000
Government securities 22,132,011,043
Other securities 1,072,230,000
Reserves 1,072,230,000

Outlook appears to be somewhat disappointing

New York, Apr. 3. Economists this past week found new words for what they think of U. S. industry and business—"Broken rhythm" and "Lost momentum."

The phrases were coined by the authoritative Fortune Magazine which said "the immediate outlook is somewhat disappointing."

Joining in this assessment for the first time, the Government cautioned that 1960 "will be no year for businessmen with glass chins who are unprepared to face stiff competition."

The official Government line, however, still remains that the recent spate of disappointing statistics reflects only a "temporary pause."

Factors

Two principal factors emerged as the cause that kept industrial output from rising and the course of inventory of capital goods sagging and the course of inventory of consumer goods rising.

The possibility of a third factor was hinted—the drop in the stock market.

Current feeling is that investment plans made by the industry for 1960 have not been enough to produce a sustained boom in capital goods. The rate of capital outlays for the first quarter was up only some \$1.5 billion instead of the \$3 billion that seemed possible as the year opened.

"As for inventories, businessmen are keeping a sharp eye on consumer spending. The annual rate of inventory accumulation reached \$12 billion, or thirteen per cent this year, during last December and January. This rate admittedly is one that could not be sustained even in an investment boom. It was estimated that the rate of stockpiling was cut to only \$4 billion as the first quarter ended. This may drop even further as the spring-early summer quarter progresses.

Influenced

Production was influenced by two main factors—steel and motors where output was also on a gently sliding scale. Steelmen were fighting a disappointing rate of orders and car makers were faced with disappointing sales.

Said Iron Age magazine: "Unless a wave of new orders supports the market, present rate of operations cannot be sustained and the input rate will drop sharply in April and May."

There were three reasons behind this:

- Severe cutbacks in automotive production ahead, reflected in steel order cancellations and deferrals.
- Cutbacks in railroad freight car programs.
- Inventory control, practices in which even major users are operating with as little steel in stock as possible. In January alone, new orders for steel dropped over \$400 million.

True, the steel production decline last week was less than expected but the drop is slated to accelerate this week. Last week's actual rate of operations was 91 per cent and not under 90 per cent as originally estimated. In fact, last week's output was 2,077,000.

This week, the American Iron and Steel Institute said, steel mills will operate for the first time under 90 per cent of capacity—88.7 per cent in fact—with output slated at 2,227,000 tons. This would constitute by far the sharpest week-to-week drop.

Competition

As an afterthought to last year's steel strike, there was a theory that the U. S. would have a boom this year if it could scarcely control. If it were not for foreign steel competition. The idea was expressed by an editor of steel magazine. Briefly stated it is based on the fact that steel imports last year were \$3 million lower than in 1959. That means a total loss of seven million tons that could have been produced in the U. S. The U. S. car industry this past week turned out its

2,000,000th car, some 25 per cent more than the first three months of last year and the second largest first quarter output since 1,329,593 units were turned out in the January-March period of 1953.

But this year's first quarter set a record of another index: The highest first-quarter output of commercial vehicles with an estimated total of 379,100 units.

Decline

But with more than a million cars in dealers' hands, second quarter output was heading for a decided decline. Already the car industry has cut its steel orders by more than 17 per cent in the second quarter and the battle of the salesmen began to approach the proportions of a full-scale war.

What has been said about coming competition was best illustrated in the field of car sales. Back were the "dealer sales contests" and other sales promotion campaigns quite unusual for the January-March sales period. This despite the fact that the daily sales average of 19,976 units recorded in the final period of March was the best since last October. To dealers, flooded by new car deliveries, this was not enough. The current level of car sales is some ten per cent above last year.

What was needed, dealers said, was a boost of 18 per cent if 1960 sales volume is to approach the \$5 million domestic car sales figure predicted by most top industry executives.—UPI.

Dullness apparent in apparel and cotton goods

New York, Apr. 3. Buyers of cotton grey goods still held the upper hand this past week when the market started into the second quarter of 1960.

Dullness was equally apparent in both the apparel and industrial fabrics divisions.

After three months of extremely conservative buying, the long pause caused some holders of goods to become "edgy" and more inclined to work off some slower-moving numbers in their inventories, often at price concessions.

Converters and cloth manufacturers needing goods, particularly in the print cloth yarn group, reportedly had no trouble in locating any goods they needed for spot or fill-in requirements.

RESISTANCE

Stiffening buyer resistance has been coupled with three main factors:

- Rough winter weather over most of the nation with a resultant slow-down in retail buying.
- Modification of the New Year idens about business in the "waning sixties," as buyers watched the stock market go through another five-day decline.
- A tendency among some order-hungry mills to stretch the work-week back to six days, with the implication of accumulating supplies in the future.

More optimistic observers installed the whole market complexion only needs a few straight days of warm temperatures to brighten the picture and get business rolling again at a normal clip before Easter.

In industrial fabrics, weavers of wide-coating fabrics, discouraged by the hold-back in buying from the auto-making centres, also have been more inclined to "listen to talk"

London recovers from mid-week plunge

London, Apr. 3.

The mid-week plunge in South African gold shares on heavy continental selling after the state of emergency in the Union halted at the week's end when buying from the Cape and London brought a sharp rebound.

Price movements in gold, South African diamonds and diamonds, a down turn in copper and weakness in British shares with South African interests made the feature of a stock market held in check by next Monday's budget.

Despite the end-week rally the market remains sensitive. Dealers say confidence has been shaken, although volume of sales from London, the Cape and New York was never heavy.

GOOD RESULTS

Home industrialists held firm across the week helped by good company results.

The industrial index held at 224.0 virtually unchanged over the week, after the three-point gain on Friday.

Oils improved after excellent results from Shell and the high dividend.

Glit-edges were quiet with little movement. By fractions over the week. Foreign bonds showed weakness in Greek issues. Japanese non-assented eased.

Dollar stocks were mixed but over the week had a crop of losses. Tens and Rubbers were irregular.—UPI.

Wall Street drifts lower in past week

New York, Apr. 3. Stocks drifted lower this past week in the slowest trading of the year.

The list declined in all five sessions, but the only notable dip came on Thursday when pessimists sold in anticipation of Federal Reserve action on money rates after the close. No action was taken, however.

The small volume on the decline backed up these market experts who say the list under-going further technical adjustment in search of a solid base from which a long-awaited rally could be launched.

They are banking on anticipated good first quarter corporate reports to fuel any such rise.

DULL NEWS

The news background continued dull, and most price movements reflected individual corporate developments. Business news was mixed. Retail sales improved over the week but ran below a year ago; steel output declined; car production was at a five-week high; and car-loadings increased slightly but still ran below a year ago.

There also was further evidence that the economy was not "booming" as much as anticipated at the start of the year. Manufacturers' orders rose in February but still trailed sales, and inventories continued to climb. Construction activity in March rose less than normal for the period. And employers expect only a moderate pick up in jobs this spring.

WEEK'S SALES

Sales for the week totalled 12,207,550 shares or a daily average of 2,441,510 shares, against 13,593,024 shares or an average of 2,718,784 shares a day the week before. It was the slowest week since the period ended Oct. 16, 1959 when trading averaged 1,958,621 shares daily.

The Dow-Jones averages for 95 stocks registered their first decline in three weeks. At Friday's close the average was 204.0, off 2.02. The industrial average fell 0.49 points on the week to 165.08; rails were off 3.01 at 143.43.

The week's loss climaxed the worst first quarter in the stock exchange history.—UPI.

Canadian dollar premium

Ottawa, Apr. 3.

Government economic circles are optimistic that one of the long-term effects of the budget will be to lower the premium on the Canadian dollar.

This would make it easier for Canadian exporters to sell in foreign markets, and harder for foreign interest to sell in Canada.

Both developments—encouragement to exports and discouragement to imports—would have a constructive effect upon the billion-dollar-plus annual deficit which the nation is running in its balance of payments.

TWO OCCASIONS

Finance Department officials vividly remember two occasions when the United States dollar was at a premium of almost 20 per cent over the Canadian dollar. The first time was shortly after World War I. The second time was in the early 1930's.

Officials do not see any serious possibility of the United States dollar climbing again to a 20 per cent premium. But they suggest that a premium of five or six per cent is a very likely possibility to which Canadian borrowers should give more serious consideration than they have been over the past several months.—UPI.

HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

Business done at the Hongkong Stock Exchange this morning amounted to approximately \$1,218,000. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions:

Share	Buyers	Sellers	Shares
BANKS	1240	1220	30 @ 1220
HK Bank			10 @ 1220
INSURANCES			91
Union			40
SHIPPING			710
Wharfedale	710	720	2000 @ 715
DOCKERS, ETC.			100
Dock. KD	103	100	700 @ 100
			200 @ 104
			400 @ 104
			1100 @ 106
			400 @ 104
			200 @ 104
Provident	1720		2000 @ 1720
Tai Koo	40	50	400 @ 401
HK Hotel	34 1/2	30 1/2	1000 @ 35
HK Land	50		40 @ 49 1/2
			100 @ 50
			40 @ 50 1/2
			20 @ 24 1/2
Hamphreys	2180		1200 @ 2170
Really	105	125	4000 @ 105
			1000 @ 107 1/2
RUBBER			1000 @ 5.60
Amalg.	375		1000 @ 5.65
			1000 @ 5.65
Trust	770		4
Sungai			4
UTILITIES			31 1/2
Team			100
Younan	101		500 @ 22 1/2
C. Light	22 1/2	22 1/2	500 @ 22 1/2
			500 @ 22 1/2
Electric	20 1/2	27	2000 @ 27
			500 @ 27
Macao E.	11 1/2	12 1/2	100 @ 12 1/2
Telephone	35 1/2	35 1/2	100 @ 35 1/2
			100 @ 35 1/2
			250 @ 35 1/2
			250 @ 35 1/2
			1000 @ 35 1/2
			3500 @ 35 1/2
			500 @ 35 1/2

Share	Buyers	Sellers	Shares
INDUSTRIALS			43
Cement			44
			100 @ 48 1/2
			100 @ 48 1/2
Rope			100 @ 20 1/2
STORES, ETC.			2810
Dairy	2810	2830	1000 @ 2820
			200 @ 2820
			200 @ 2820
			1000 @ 2820
			1000 @ 2820
Water	20 1/2		1000 @ 20 1/2
L. Crow	35	33 1/2	1000 @ 35 1/2
			1000 @ 35 1/2
COTTONS			820
Textiles			1410
	1410	1420	2000 @ 1420
			300 @ 1420
INVESTMENTS			670
Alfred			670
Invest			1540
			500 @ 15

Exchange rates

Business was done in the local unofficial exchange market this morning at the following rates:

U.S. dollars (per \$1)	0.73
Swiss francs (per \$1)	1.88
British notes (per £1)	12.80
Australian notes (per £1)	12.80
Indonesian rupiah (per 100)	120
Malayan dollars (per 100)	120
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Indonesian rupiah (per 100)	120
Malayan dollars (per 100)	120
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Exchange rates

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South African Engineering

British advance in eye surgery, artificial lens

A BRITISH eye surgeon, Mr D. P. Choyce of Southend General Hospital, has collaborated with Imperial Chemical Industries Ltd. to produce a new form of artificial lens.

For about ten years artificial lenses have been introduced into the eye with considerable success. Probably the most successful type has been composed entirely of perspex and placed in the front part of the eye between the iris and the cornea in front so that it is bathed almost entirely in the watery fluid which fills the anterior chamber of the eye.

These implants have been used in hundreds of cases to correct the defect when the lens has been removed from one eye, the other eye being normal. Recently, however, an implant has been devised either with a black opaque centre and a clear surround or the reverse of this, namely a clear optical centre surrounded by a coloured, opaque portion.

UNWANTED LIGHT

ICI produced these sheets of perspex in colours ranging from light blue to brown to black and Rayners Ltd., a firm of optical engineers, helped in the process.

If a patient is abnormally long of short-sighted the central optical portion of these implants can have its curvature moulded so as to correct this optical error at the same time as the surrounding opaque portion keeps unwanted light out of the eye. Mr Choyce has been using these new implants for a

British radar goes on show

An unusual British vehicle, carrying marine radar equipment for demonstration to press and naval authorities recently set out for the Continent bound on a five-month, 5,000-mile tour destined to take in about thirty centres in Belgium, Holland, Germany, Denmark, Sweden, Norway, France and Italy.

Two marine radar sets, operated from the vehicle's own power unit will be on show, both the products of A.E.I. Ltd., who are sponsoring the expedition, and the products of the Admiralty, who are co-sponsoring the expedition.

Also included are electronic products such as telephone signalling and bridge instruments and fluorescent lighting equipment.

In demonstration technique, the tour marks something of a new departure. For the Karrier "Gamecock" trailer selected to tow this delicate electronic equipment across varied often difficult Continental terrain, the trip will be just another chance to demonstrate the power of the standard Hootes cab extension, which accommodates toilet, additional seating and a switch panel, the "Gamecock" draws a semi-trailer, specially made by Carrimore S.W. Weyers Ltd. of London. This trailer provides a 20-foot long demonstration room and is equipped with heater, ventilators, fluorescent lighting, foam-rubber seats and cocktail and documents cabinets.—LPS.

NEW diesel cranes at exhibition

THREE new diesel electric cranes are to be shown by a U.K. firm at the Mechanical Handling Exhibition in London in May.

One is a self-propelled type with a 50 ft. centres struts type jib and wide chais. The jib can be lengthened to 80 ft. and the machine can be used for electro-magnet lift. Another self-propelled type is a tower crane with 50 ft. centres struts jib which has a synchronised tandem hoisting barrels for use with a double rope grab.

It takes under an hour to remove the 20 ft. high fabricated steel tube tower and convert the crane to a conventional struts jib model. The third type is a truck crane with 100 ft. centres struts jib and electrically powered stabilising jacks operated from the driver's cab.

(Steel Engineering Products Ltd., Crown Works, Sunderland)—LPS.

Automatic gadgets for housewives

THE sixth International Hardware Trades Fair to be held in London in May 9-13 will be the biggest show of its kind ever held in the United Kingdom.

Covering more than 100,000 sq. ft.—approximately 10 per cent more than in 1958—well over 300 firms have applied for stand space. At the last Fair, buyers from more than forty different countries attended. Although it is a trade event, the Fair's representatives in Germany, France, Italy, Switzerland and Norway have already received a record number of enquiries.

Automatic gadgets for housewives

Encouraged by the results of an overseas campaign, the Fair organisers are appealing again to the Hardware Alliance, the National Hardware Manufacturers' Association and the National Federation of Ironmongers are preparing for a greater invasion of their stands from buyers from the "Outer Seven" for it is believed that this "Alliance" of the five major countries in Europe which pay most attention to simplifying the work of the average housewife.

Automatic gadgets for housewives

The range of equipment to be displayed will cover a wider field than at previous events, varying from adhesives to weighing machines, and builders' requisites to glassware and pottery.

Automatic gadgets for housewives

Among the new exhibits is what is believed to be the smallest high-washing machine ever put on the market. Another firm who have already sold 85,000,000 water aerators designed for simplifying the housewife's washing-up operations, will be introducing a combined aerator and sink swifter, and made with heat-resisting parts to operate off the hot water tap.

Royal etiquette problem solved

INVITATIONS TO THE WEDDING

London, Apr. 4.
The Queen Mother is claiming every mother's right: to run her daughter's wedding.

Although she has spent much of this week confined to Clarence House with influenza, the Queen Mother's firm hand has been seen in the announcement of wedding arrangements.

Margaret will leave for Westminster Abbey from Clarence House, it was announced.

Some had thought that the Princess might depart from the more imposing Buckingham Palace, since she will be required to the Abbey by the Duke of Edinburgh, and will re-

turn there with Mr Armstrong-Jones after the ceremony.

And her wedding carriage—the Royal glass coach—is garaged in the Buckingham Palace mews.

But now it appears that, like less exalted daughters, Margaret will leave for the church from her mother's home.

Borrowed

"Something borrowed" from the Queen Mother's own wedding is the procession route. Margaret's procession will go from the Mall to Whitehall by way of the Horse Guard's Arch, by-passing Trafalgar Square.

Apart from the point of departure, the route is identical with that taken by the Queen Mother and the late King George VI (then Duke of York) at their wedding in 1923.

The gold cipher of the Queen Mother will be carried at the top of the wedding invitations, which will be issued in her name by the Lord Chamberlain. This solves a ticklish problem of Royal etiquette.

Tony Armstrong-Jones' parents have divorced and remarried. His father has just been married for the third time—to a 31-year-old airline hostess—and his mother is now the Countess of Rosse.

They naturally will be guests of honour at the wedding.

Royal rules

Yet Royal rules forbid guilty parties in divorces to be in the presence of the Sovereign at official functions. (apart from those present in an official capacity.)

With the Queen Mother in charge, however, Margaret's wedding becomes a private, not an official function. As such, the divorce ban does not apply.

London columnists are predicting that the mixed-up marital status of Princess Margaret's new in-laws will mean a "softening" of the Royal Family's official attitude on divorce.

The news of the shorter wedding route—and the fact that the procession will return from the Abbey along the same streets as it made the approach—drew protests this week.

"Thousands fewer" will be able to see the Princess, complained the popular picture paper, the Daily Sketch.

Many of them will have travelled from the farthest outposts of the Commonwealth and from America, only to be disappointed.—Reuters.

Students learn how to be happy at home

New York, Apr. 3.
Youngsters in New York high schools will go back to their classrooms next autumn to face a new subject in their curriculum—how to be happy at home.

The experimental course designed to help pupils achieve happy home lives, and to "create wholesome and responsible individuals" able to meet both adolescent and adult situations, says the Education Board.

Among the problems to be dealt with during the course will be "group dating, double dating, single dating, steady dating," and "qualities that make one popular."—China Mail Special.

Probe into painting

Cambridge, Mass., Apr. 3.
An electronic microbeam probe, used for the first time to test a painting showed a purported 15th century Florentine picture had in fact been painted since 1926.

The Massachusetts Institute of Technology, describing the experiment on the picture, which had arrived at Boston Museum of Fine Arts, said the probe revealed that the paint contained titanium, never used in paint until after 1920.—China Mail Special.



PRINCESS AND THE POP SINGER — Princess Alexandra of Kent talking to Britain's top rock 'n' roll singer Cliff Richard at last week's Royal Film Performance. Between them is French-Japanese star Yoko Tani, who, incidentally, was one of the sensations of the evening with a dress slit at the back to well below the waistline. — Express Photo.

Toynbee warns:

WORLD MUST HELP NEEDY NATIONS OR FACE EXPLOSION

New York, Apr. 3.
Professor Arnold J. Toynbee, the British historian, today predicted that unless the prosperous minority of the human race helps the unprosperous minority, there is going to be a blowup.

He said that explosion "will be just as destructive as the atomic kind."

Prof. Toynbee joined Mr Robert R. Graves, British poet and historical novelist, and Mr Philip G. Wylie, an American writer and commentator, in exploring a number of problems.

They conversed with each other on a pre-filmed telecast, "Small World," in which their voices had been linked by short wave radio. Prof. Toynbee speaking from London, Mr Graves from Washington and Mr Wylie from Miami, Florida.

Prof. Toynbee predicted that in from 10 to 100 years fewer human beings would exist than now, and he put in a plea for true co-operation among powerful nations rather than the political warfare practice of competition.

NOT ATOMIC WAR

But he said today's cold war is not atomic war and "if we must have competition, I'd naturally rather have competition in helping the underdeveloped countries than in blowing each other to bits."

Mr Graves won Professor Toynbee's agreement that the atomic scientists—and he called his own son-in-law one of them—"are all crazy" people who "consider themselves to be the gods of the present universe" and "despise principalities and powers. They consider prime ministers and presidents are just nuisances."

Mr Wylie's recommendation was that "we give up the energy and time and effort that we have dogmatically put into trying to save our own selves, forever."

'Sex epidemic' complaint

New York, Apr. 3.
The New York State investigation Commission disclosed that in six months last year more than 300 high and junior school girls became mothers in a city in New York State.

In its annual report the Commission said that its investigation caused the resignation last June of a police officer accused of participation in a "sex epidemic" with high school girls in the unnamed city.

The report said the complaint claimed that one of the girls allegedly involved with the officer became pregnant, yet no one took any action against him.

He appeared to have had political protection, the Commission said.—China Mail Special.

Canon says Catholic hierarchy forbade him meeting K

Dijon, Apr. 3.
Canon Felix Kir, Mayor of Dijon, protested in a communiqué today against the manner in which the Roman Catholic Church hierarchy forbade him to meet the Soviet Premier, Mr Nikita Khrushchev, here last week.

Canon Kir, who at 84 is the oldest deputy in the French National Assembly where he represents an Independent (Conservative) seat, was a French resistance hero in World War II.

THREE LETTERS

He said in his communiqué: "I do not believe that it is a crime to work for the establishment of peace in the world," adding: "I can certify that the Holy Father (Pope John XXIII), whom I know well, is himself also a partisan of universal peace."

Commenting on the Bishop of Dijon Monsignor Semblat's action in forbidding him to meet Khrushchev in his capacity as Mayor of Dijon, Canon Kir said he had received three letters from the Bishop between March 11 and 18 and had replied to them.

STRANGE

"This was a little late when it was a question of receiving a head of state," he remarked.

Canon Kir, who was largely responsible on the French side for the "winning" of the towns of Dijon and Stalingrad, said in his communiqué: "I find it strange that following protests of different kinds against the iron curtain—which prevents eastern elements from coming to the west—an iron curtain has been set up to prevent me from going to Russia."—AFP.

Singer to re-marry former husband

London, Apr. 3.
Yma Sumac, the Peruvian singer with a five-octave voice range, is planning to re-marry the man she divorced two years ago—her long-time musical director, Moises Vivanco.

The exotic singer and her former husband are now in London for a television programme.

"We hope to be married in September in London," Vivanco said today. "We want to bring our 10-year-old son, Charlie,

DE GAULLE'S VISIT TO LONDON WILL IMPROVE RELATIONS

London, Apr. 3.
British officials expressed hope today that President de Gaulle's return to Britain this week will help restore the Anglo-French alliance to its old glory.

Pianist sets a world record

Lille, France, Apr. 3.
German pianist, 61-year-old Heinz Arntz, tonight equalled his own world endurance record.

He played for over a month with only short rests, and he continued playing to set a new world mark.

Arntz started his marathon in a cafe at Roubaix, near here at the beginning of March and has since played for 725 hours and rested for only 60 hours altogether.

He said tonight, while playing to a large audience in the cafe, that he intended to keep going another 24 hours at least.

The German pianist set his first 725 hours record at Dusseldorf in December 1958.—AFP.

Human rights

London, Apr. 3.
Mr Hilary Margand, a Labour Member of Parliament, plans to ask the Prime Minister, Mr Macmillan, to invite the Commonwealth Prime Ministers to consider settling up a Commonwealth Convention of Human Rights.

His question tabled for next Tuesday in the House of Commons, suggests that the convention would have an "appropriate court of adjudication." The Commonwealth Prime Ministers meet here early in May.—Reuters.

A hero's welcome with pomp and pagantry of British ceremonial awaits the French President when he arrives on Tuesday for a four-day state visit.

In an atmosphere of warmth, friendship and public acclaim for the French President, British leaders hope a new and much-needed unity will be forged between the two nations.

The sense of lonely mystery shrouding the personality and policies of France's leader has long fascinated ordinary Britons.

His visit as the personal guest of the Queen will be the British people's first chance of halting the aloof soldier who, 20 years ago, fled to London to begin the herculean task of salvaging the honour of France from the depths of defeat.

President De Gaulle has never been back to Britain since the tides of war left him stranded in political isolation.

ADMIRATION

Prime Minister Macmillan's government intends to impress President De Gaulle with Britain's admiration for his past performance and with its respect for his future purposes.

In the view of British leaders, President De Gaulle is an autocratic ruler. They consider his political actions are often motivated by emotion. Yet they recognise the great reality that what he says goes in France.

So their calculation is that if the President leaves England's shores warmed and moved by the genuineness of his popular and state reception, the result may well be a transformation in Anglo-French relations.—AP.

Ski resort isolated

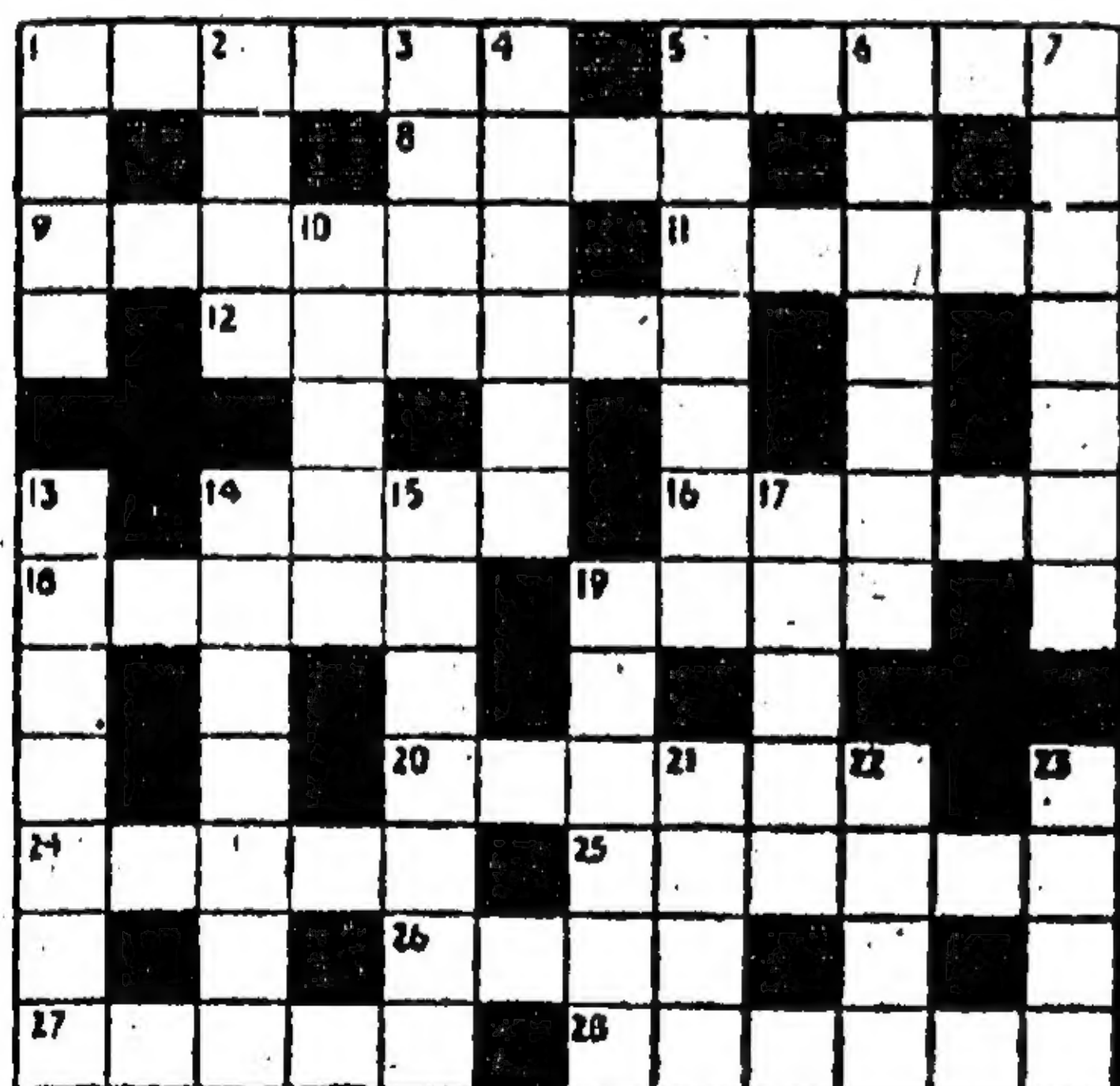
Vienna, Apr. 3.
Avalanches have cut off the popular tourist ski resort of Vent, in the Tyrol, for the second time within a month.

The Austrian Interior Ministry said today a plane had flown to the village to take out an injured German woman skier as all roads were cut off. It was not immediately known how many tourists were stranded.—Reuters.

EARTHQUAKE

Tokyo, Apr. 4.
A slight earthquake hit northern Japan today, the Central Meteorological Agency reported.—AP.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

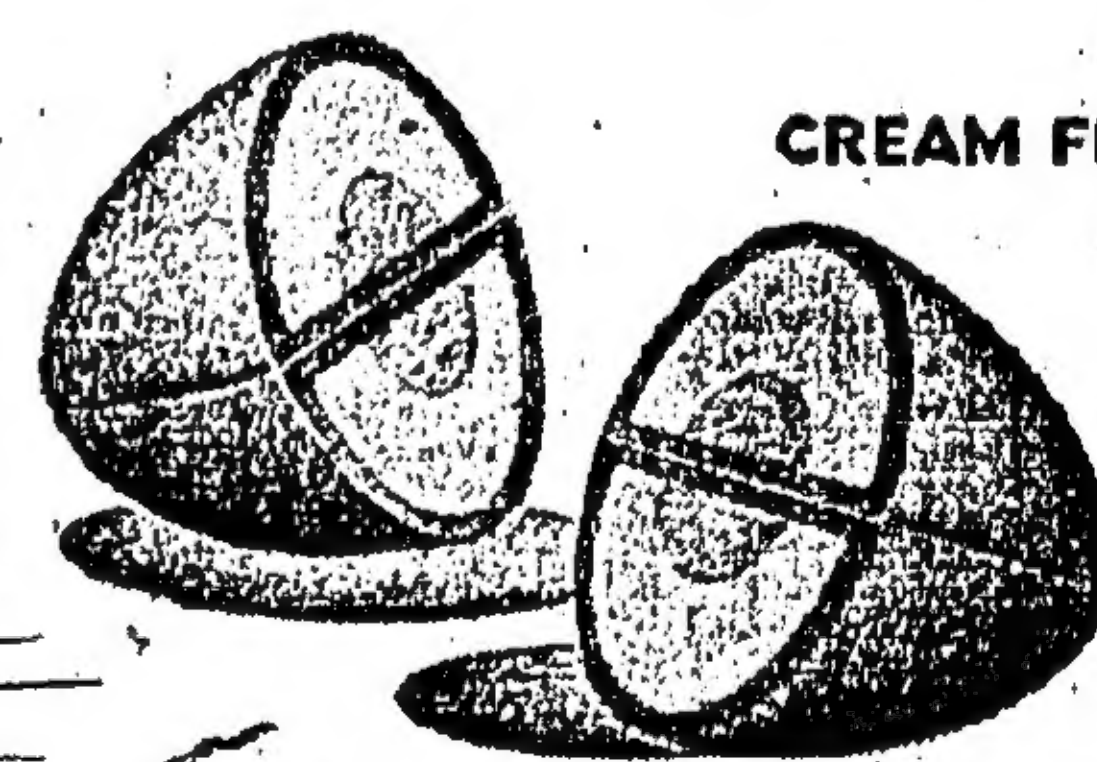
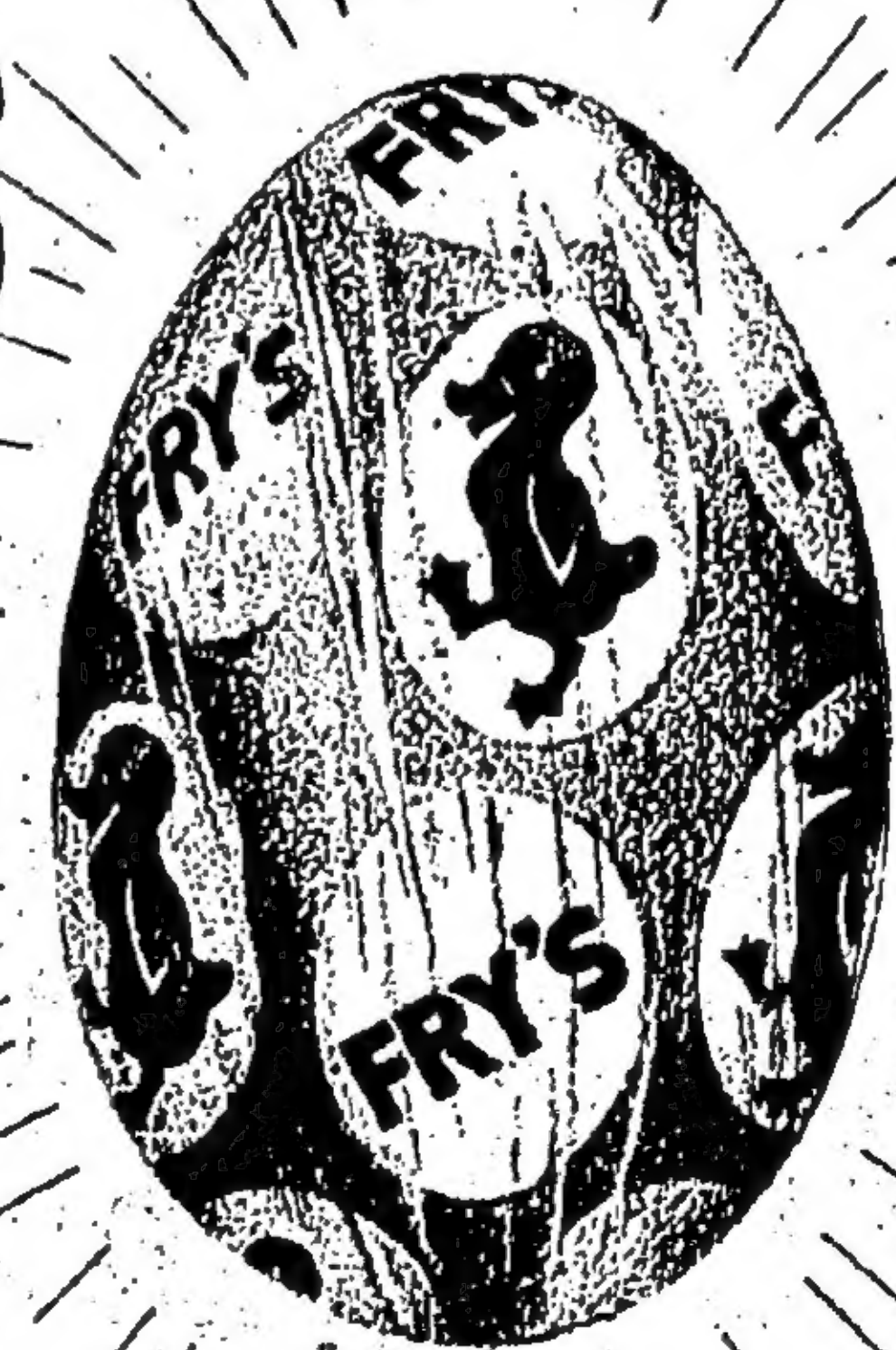
- 1 A team to represent the Spanish on the flint (6).
- 8 Luggage carriers (5).
- 9 Bit of a skeleton formation (4).
- 10 Sailor fed on biscuits? (6).
- 11 Dance which has both beat and liveliness (6).
- 12 Don't run into it (6).
- 14 Horsey colour (6).
- 16 Millant client, by the sound of him (6).
- 18 Possibly named to do some revision (5).
- 19 Don't alter it (4).
- 20 Go and do it yourself? (6).
- 24 Miss Green? (6).
- 26 Millant (6).
- 28 This trouble is painful (5).

DOWN

- 1 She's in the sale (4).
- 2 Old oath (4).
- 3 Really dark (4).
- 4 Drink for a mug (6).
- 5 Military trouble to take back (7).
- 6 Mother and sisters live here (7).
- 7 Mainly untidy East European (7).
- 10 Friend of Pythias (6).
- 13 Tyburn-tree, for instance (7).
- 14 Popular island for meeting old friends (7).
- 15 Speech for delivery? (7).
- 17 Nest perched aloft (6).
- 18 Pariah (6).
- 21 Local (4).
- 22 Course grade (4).
- 23 Work in a smelly? (4).

SATURDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 1 Lough, 4 Ashpit, 8 Ribald, 10 A-Scot, 12 L-is-lon, 14 Compost, 17 Live 19 Men-aces, 20 Dominio, 22 Rees, 23 Spreads, 27 Toulde, 29 Omens, 30 Enamel, 31 St-rod, 32 Socky. Down: 1 Loric, 2 Albun, 3 Hullo(h-o), 5 Slab, 6 Plente, 7 The-s, 9 Dismies, 11 So-lace, 13 Sloppe, 15 Oboe, 16 Frisish, 18 V-rand, 20 Drools, 21 Meteor, 24 Remis, 26 Al-tue-d, 28 Saily, 28 Used.

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PEOPLE in the news

Stage manager of a Royal wedding

By RICHARD BERRY

Within the next few weeks invitations to the greatest royal occasion since the Coronation — the wedding of Princess Margaret and Antony Armstrong-Jones on May 6 — will be going out from St James's Palace, London.

The wedding ceremonial will be planned down to the last detail. A strict timetable will be set out for the day. Extra seating for hundreds of guests will be provided in Westminster Abbey.

All these arrangements are in the competent hands of Lawrence Roger Lumley, 11th Earl of Scarbrough, a courtly, well-dressed man of medium height who hides behind the ancient title of Lord Chamberlain of Her Majesty's Household.

As the Royal Family's chief officer for state ceremonies, Lord Scarbrough quietly and efficiently plays a prominent part in organising such occasions as state banquets, balls and investitures. This will be the first major royal wedding he has stage-managed, but he has the experience to take it in his stride.

Only nine months after his appointment in 1952 he was working with the Earl Marshal on arrangements for the most complex of all royal ceremonies the Coronation.

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The son of a Brigadier-General, he was educated at Eton, Sandhurst and, and served during World War I as an officer with the 11th Hussars in France. He was expected to make the Army his career, but instead he was attracted to politics and, in 1922, was duly elected Tory MP for Kingston-upon-Hull East.

He held this seat for two years until 1929 and two years later returned to Westminster as MP for York.

As Sir Roger Lumley, he sat in the House of Commons until 1937, serving as Parliamentary Private Secretary to Austen Chamberlain, then Foreign Secretary, in which capacity he held this seat for two years.

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BIG DEVELOPMENT OF THE NEW TERRITORIES

Prediction by Mr D.R. Holmes to Kuk council

The District Commissioner of the New Territories, Mr D. R. Holmes today predicted big development and expansion of the Territories.

This would take place because there was less and less land for development in Hongkong and Kowloon, he said.

Mr Holmes said this at the inaugural meeting of the Full Council of the 14th Term of the Heung Yee Kuk held at the Kuk premises at Tai Po market this morning.

Mr Holmes spoke in Chinese.

The Heung Yee Kuk, Mr Holmes said, served "as a bridge between the Administration and the people."

Advantages

"What advantages can we achieve from change and from development?" he asked. "They are many, but I will mention three."

"First, the opening up of better land and sea communications can make it easier for agricultural produce to be brought to the city's markets, and can bring more and more of our New Territories people within easier reach of the social services that the Government offers—medical and health services, education, Police services, agricultural assistance, and so forth."

"Second, the building up of small industrial areas, in suitable places near the centres of rural population, can provide a growing source of employment for our growing population and can make the people less dependent on agriculture as a sole means of livelihood; this will be advantageous because the agriculturalists' livelihood depends substantially on two factors over which we have no control, namely the market prices and the weather."

"Third, the progress of development will enable the people of the New Territories to play a fuller part in the life of the Colony as a whole."

Welcome

"For these reasons, I believe that we must welcome development; and I believe we must welcome and assist those who are willing to put capital and enterprise into the development of the New Territories."

"In the course of our development I believe we can—I believe we should—cast aside many things."

"For instance we should cast aside out-dated methods, for these lead to unnecessary labour; we should cast aside superstitious beliefs, for these are an unnecessary burden on those who believe them; we should cast aside the old idea that the New Territories is a special area which contributes little to, and benefits little from, modern trends and development in the Colony as a whole."

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Family reunion



The family of Dr. Leon Forrester, adjudicator at the recent Schools Musical Festival, arrived in Hongkong this morning on the rms Corfu.

Dr. Forrester flew to Hongkong while Mrs. Forrester and their 17-year-old daughter Christobel travelled out on the Corfu.

With the completion of the Schools Musical Festival, Dr. Forrester will leave with his family by the Corfu on Friday on their way back to England.

Post Office to be self-contained

London, Apr. 3.

Britain's Post Office is to be run as a self-contained business with its finances separated from the Exchequer, according to a Government White Paper.

Greater scope and responsibilities will be given to the Postmaster-General—subject to his obligations as a member of the Government and to Parliament—for running the Post Office with wider commercial freedom.

But the Post Office will remain a Government department and its staff will continue to be civil servants.

Although a Government department, the Post Office has always been regarded as a trading concern and has had to ensure that its income was sufficient to meet its expenditure, year by year.

Since 1958 it has been required to contribute £3 million a year to the Exchequer, roughly the amount it would have

paid in general taxation but for its special exemption.

In 1957, for the first time since 1922, the Post Office showed a deficit, amounting to about £2.3 million.

The following year it had a surplus of £2,600,000 and in 1959 the surplus was £8,200,000.

The White Paper stressed that the Post Office "is an immense national trading concern" and noted while the public spends more than £400 million a year on postal, telephone and telegraph services, more than 12 times that amount passes over post office counters.

It described the new status as "a renewed spur to enterprise within the Post Office."

China Mail Special.

SOLOIST WITH ORCHESTRA NEEDED MORE REHEARSAL

By D. E. GRAY

THE first half of the Bernard Michel concert on Saturday night was generally very satisfying—in parts the playing was outstanding, but the second half of the programme was rather disappointing.

Michel, playing on his beautiful Andrea Guarnerius 'cello, opened the programme with a sonata by Pergolesi, and two movements from the E major Violin Sonata by Franconeur, adapted for 'cello by the soloist.

It was immediately apparent that Michel has a big, beautifully rich and rounded tone. The pianist was Alfredo Rossi, and it was obvious that these two artists were very fine chamber music players. How some of us would have loved to hear them in the Beethoven or Brahms 'cello sonatas!

The outstanding work in the first half was the Beethoven Variations on the Magic Flute theme. This was extremely well played and the concert was worth hearing for this work alone.

Manuel de Falla's Ritual Fire Dance ended the first half of the programme. This work was written for orchestra. There have been some successful transcriptions of it for other solo instruments, but I did not like the 'cello transcript. I do not think it is possible to capture the spirit of this music with this instrument.

Many will no doubt wonder what was the trouble with the Schumann Cello Concerto in the second half-played with the Hongkong Philharmonic Orchestra. In my opinion it was sheer under-rehearsal, not on the part of the orchestra, but on the part of the soloist with orchestra.

It is common knowledge that the soloist arrived in Hongkong on Friday after a trying air journey. Rehearsals on Friday evening and Saturday afternoon had been arranged and the orchestra was at his disposal during these times.

But the soloist ran through the Concerto only once on Friday evening. I am told that he appeared to be satisfied and he refused the offer of further rehearsals that evening in the Church hall, and in Lake Yew Hall on Saturday afternoon.

On the purely technical level, this concert was a success for any orchestra, including an amateur orchestra. But to capture the beauty of Schumann's dreamy meandering, especially in the first movement, the soloist needs early indulgence in rubato and other alterations of tempo which are, to a large extent, individual to the soloist.

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Knowledge of one another (soloist and orchestra) is essential. The impression I received was that orchestra and conductor just did not know the soloist's ways in the first movement. How could they with one rehearsal?

Again, the balance between soloist and orchestra seemed to me to be all wrong. I know it is very easy for an orchestra to "drown" a solo instrument, especially a 'cello. But sitting in the gallery as I was, at times I did not know whether the orchestra was playing well or not, because I could hardly hear them. I imagine the only explanation could be—fear of playing too loud.

The second movement (Larghetto) was played quite well, but the last movement seemed to me to be taken far too fast. I don't know who set this pace, but the orchestra and soloist seemed to tear through this part in a most abandoned fashion.

The impression I got was that the soloist made no attempt to impress his will on the performance, and in fact he did not seem to care.

I do not know at whose door the responsibility for this disappointing performance lies, but it was not the orchestra's.

Hongkong is well aware of the limited orchestral resources available to it; but no professional orchestra would have been asked to perform with any soloist after one quick "run through."

Why should an amateur orchestra have been asked to do so?

Perfectly adequate orchestral resources were there though they were never tapped, through sheer inadequacy of rehearsal with the soloist.

I hope in future that Hongkong audiences will not be treated in this cavalier fashion by visiting soloists and those responsible for concert presentation.

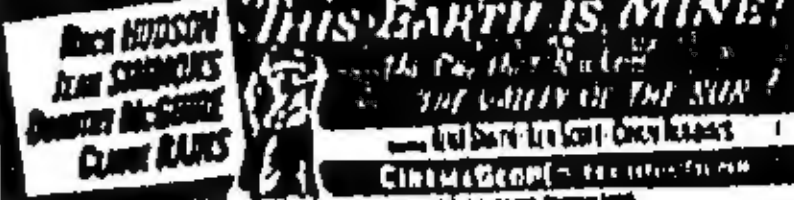
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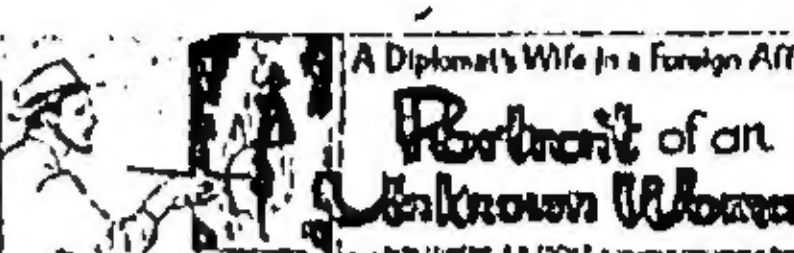
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MILLIONS of the Queen's citizens throughout the world must ask themselves whether Ghana ought to stay in the Commonwealth.

That is the problem now that Nkrumah has locked up nearly 70 political opponents.

I wish to ask creamy-skinned and feeble-minded Empire supporters: If members of the Commonwealth have no obligation whatever, will it continue to exist in fact—beyond being an easy-trade street gang?

I have travelled or lived in most of the major independent territories of the Commonwealth.

From time to time already I have wondered whether it is not all a midsummer night's dream—such a time is now.

'Free-Dom'

I have little doubt that if Nkrumah had any true loyalty to the Commonwealth ideal he would not be playing the Merry Andrew with common moralities of government as he is today.

Remember, it was just over

by
our correspondent

three years ago he was handed a democracy by the British, who had toiled to raise a country to responsible and viable nationhood where before there had existed only savagery.

How well I recall those ecstatic banners of independence day "Freedom" — with the implied slight to benevolent British rule — in which the

Duchess of Kent was forced to participate, and the yells of the Nkrumah-worshipping populace "Free-Dom," "Free-Dom."

Caesar

Well, what has their idol done with it?

One of his earliest actions was to throw several leading members of the Opposition party into jail without trial on vague reports of an assassination plot (1957).

Then he exiled journalists who revealed his over-drunk

practices to the world.

Next, just a few weeks ago, he defiantly unveiled his new Constitution — to turn Ghana (by plebiscite) — that old formula of the power pushers) into a republic and himself into an old-fashioned autocratic potentate with powers to scrap Bills

he does not fancy and to appoint judges.

Now we are treated to his final folie de grandeur, with his announced intention to pack the Civil Service with political appointees.

Nkrumah has thus completed the unholy union of executive, legislative, and judiciary, and now fully reclinates on his anointed Caesar's couch.

And note how every fresh proposal is presented to the people as a move to "rid ourselves of the vestiges of Colonialism." It is a passing if disheartening comment on the situation that in ridding himself of the "vestiges of Colonialism" he must also rid himself of the vestiges of democracy.

Britain has injected her civilisation into Africa to make men's lives fuller. Under dictatorship all men die a little. I have seen too many not to care.

Affronts

Nkrumah's rule has been accompanied by recurring affronts to responsible world opinion.

Example, the decision ordering the lash for political opponents, sentences since cancelled after the outcry in London.

Alas, such behaviour — like his fanciful 1958 union with Guinea, ruled by Sékou Touré on one-party Marxist lines — is at once fueling Nkrumah's reputation and that of the Commonwealth. Inescapably the rulers of the New States passed out of French and Belgian possession will ape the Nkrumah style.

And these hectic new politicians, I assure you from journeying among their latter-day denationalised tribal people, are being catapulted to independence with handiwork of inexperience or destitution, to the eternal shame of France and Belgium which Nkrumah never had to face.

Excuse

Now, some experienced men will tell you — as a former Governor of the Gold Coast did last year — that dictatorship is probably necessary for newly independent African States.

Even Mr Macmillan recently made to excuse Nkrumah by pointing to our own "turbulent road to democracy."

But I would ask the Prime Minister is it our intention, in handing self-government to Colonial peoples, to pitch them into the seventeenth century?

Others, certainly, have seen Britain's duty to prepare them for enlightened government of the present day.

Ask this—

The harsh truth is that Nkrumah has never really given democracy a chance in Ghana. Instead he has set his country on the road to Negro-style autocracy, which achieved, for example, one President every 14 months (and several assassinations) for Haiti and Liberia in their chaotic history during the past century.

There will be bullet-proof vests at the Commonwealth Prime Ministers' conference.

It is time now to ask ourselves whether that kind of Commonwealth is worth having.

(London Express Service).

Friend, I begrudge you not your despair!

THIS ARID LOVE AFFAIR

—at
£1,000
a
minute!

by TOM STACEY

OFTEN I feel that the most tragic spectacle in life is that of two people who desperately need each other's love yet, by some elusive failure of communication, never reach it.

Thousands of broken marriages tell the same tale. Here at Geneva I see I have been witnessing that familiar tragedy at the critical disarmament talks.

On these negotiations hangs the whole security of the world's future — the security, as it might be, of a man and woman's life.

Not a peck

For months now I have not come across a soul who does not believe that it is the earnest desire of both the West and the Communists to disarm.

Well, what has happened so far in weeks of seemingly ardent parleying? Not a single item of accord, not a peck of a kiss.

It is barely credible to you, the uninitiated in contemporary East-West diplomacy? Friend, I do not grudge you your dismay.

Do not be deceived by references to "progress." There has been no progress yet.

Conceivably they may reach agreement in the end, but not, I fear, with their current pettifoggish approach.

Different

Here in a few lines is how 10 apparently intelligent men from 10 countries (Britain, France, America, Canada, Italy, Russia, Czechoslovakia, Rumania, Poland, Bulgaria) can totally follow the same star to Bethlehem only to start flinging their gold, incense, and myrrh at each other as soon as they arrive.

Here they come, then, dedicated to peace, infused with "l'esprit pacifique," and present their respective plans.

To the careless eye the plans are practically identical. Far from it.



UNDERGROUND TEST

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L'esprit pacifique, that dowdy dove, moults daily.

There is something about these marble hallways at the Palais des Nations, with various conferences in chronic sitting (like GATT, or the nuclear talk), that precludes any real assumption of agreement.

A kind of opium pervades the atmosphere, possibly arising from the Opium Board in permanent session on the ground floor.

Delegates tend to subside into a multi-lingual diplomatic promiscuousness that is turning this sun-lit lakeside palace into a sedate twentieth century Sodom.

Not funny

After one day's session I asked one of the Western spokesmen, bog-bound in abstract details, if any one had yet proposed a

compromise formula between the two plans.

"Oh, I say," said he, slightly shocked, "I don't really think it's the point, is it?"

The journalists uttered. But this is not funny. It is appalling. It is so appalling that unless someone grabs these delegates by their thinning hair and knocks their heads together until their eyes smart, the world will wander on its way to its interminable talk.

(London Express Service).

Russia finds marriage can be serious

From CHRISTOPHER DOBSON

Moscow.

MOSCOW is ready for the latest Soviet gimmick. Specially designed buildings in the city will soon sprout into "Palaces of Marriage" following the vast success of the converted nobleman's house in Leningrad where young couples are flocking to celebrate their marriages with all the frills.

The Russians have been concerned for some time about the lack of sanctity in the marriage laws.

Couples would take half an hour off from the factory and ride by bus along to the registrar's office in their overalls, sign the book and then return to the factory benches as man and wife, without ceremony, without flowers, music or celebration.

The high rate of divorce is attributed partly to this lack of ceremony and a campaign is now being waged to make marriage a great occasion—not a church occasion of course, for this is still an atheist State, but an occasion which will make the marriage ceremony something to be remembered, something just a little out of the ordinary.

Chandeliers

The Palace of Marriage in Leningrad was started some months ago and is highly popular.

Now, says an official announcement, "It is intended to build several marriage palaces in the capital... The project envisages concrete, mirror glass and aluminium."

"It has been decided to use different kinds of coloured plastics and gilt in interior finishing work."

"The halls and rooms will be furnished with crystal chandeliers, rugs, and beautiful furniture."

It will, in fact, be the Communist equivalent of a church marriage, with all the ceremony and as much sanctity as Communism can provide.

The announcement says: "There will be a granite terrace in front of the main entrance. It is also intended to set up an allegorical bronze statue here."

"The palace interior designs are original and simple. Visitors passing through the transparent glass doors will enter a spacious vestibule which leads to a main hall."

"A fine view will open through stained-glass windows of the courtyard with a flower garden, decorative bushes, and perennial trees. A beautiful

fountain will rise in the centre of the courtyard."

And the best man will have no need to worry about forgetting the ring, for "in the palace's main hall bridal pairs will be able to buy wedding rings. Different kinds of wedding souvenirs and presents and flowers will also be on sale here."

Champagne

Everything has been thought of—champagne, tape-recorders will play stirring Communist music, there will be two banquetting halls where the newlyweds will celebrate their marriages, and waiting rooms where the bride and groom will wait for their turn to sign the wedding documents and receive their exhortation to become good Soviet citizens.

Says the announcement: "The marriage ceremony hall, splendidly decorated, will occupy close to 160 square yards of floor space. And at the end of the ceremony the newlyweds and their relatives and friends will ascend the wide stairway to the banquetting hall on the first floor."

It reminds me rather of weddings at home, except that where we have the Cross and the altar, the Palaces of Marriage will have a desk and a hammer, and, aside from, of course, Lenin instead of Christ.

(London Express Service).

Letter of complaint

Jerusalem.
THE earliest Hebrew letter so far found contains a complaint. It was addressed by a peasant to a local prince about the middle of the seventh century B.C.

It has been dug up by an Israeli archaeologist in what must have been a guard-room of an ancient, and so far unexplored, fort near the seashore north of Ashkelon.

The letter was written skillfully on pottery but in awkward language—presumably dictated to a scribe by the illiterate peasant.

Still puzzling

"May my lord the prince hear the word of his servant," the letter begins, and then appeals for the return of a cloak which was apparently confiscated by creditors as he completed his harvest.

It goes on: "All my brethren who

is 2,600 years old

harvested with me will bear witness on my behalf truly... I am innocent of any guilt."

It took the finder, Joseph Naveh, two months to decipher the 14 lines. He is still puzzling out the remainder. The sheet, broken into four pieces, measures three by seven inches.

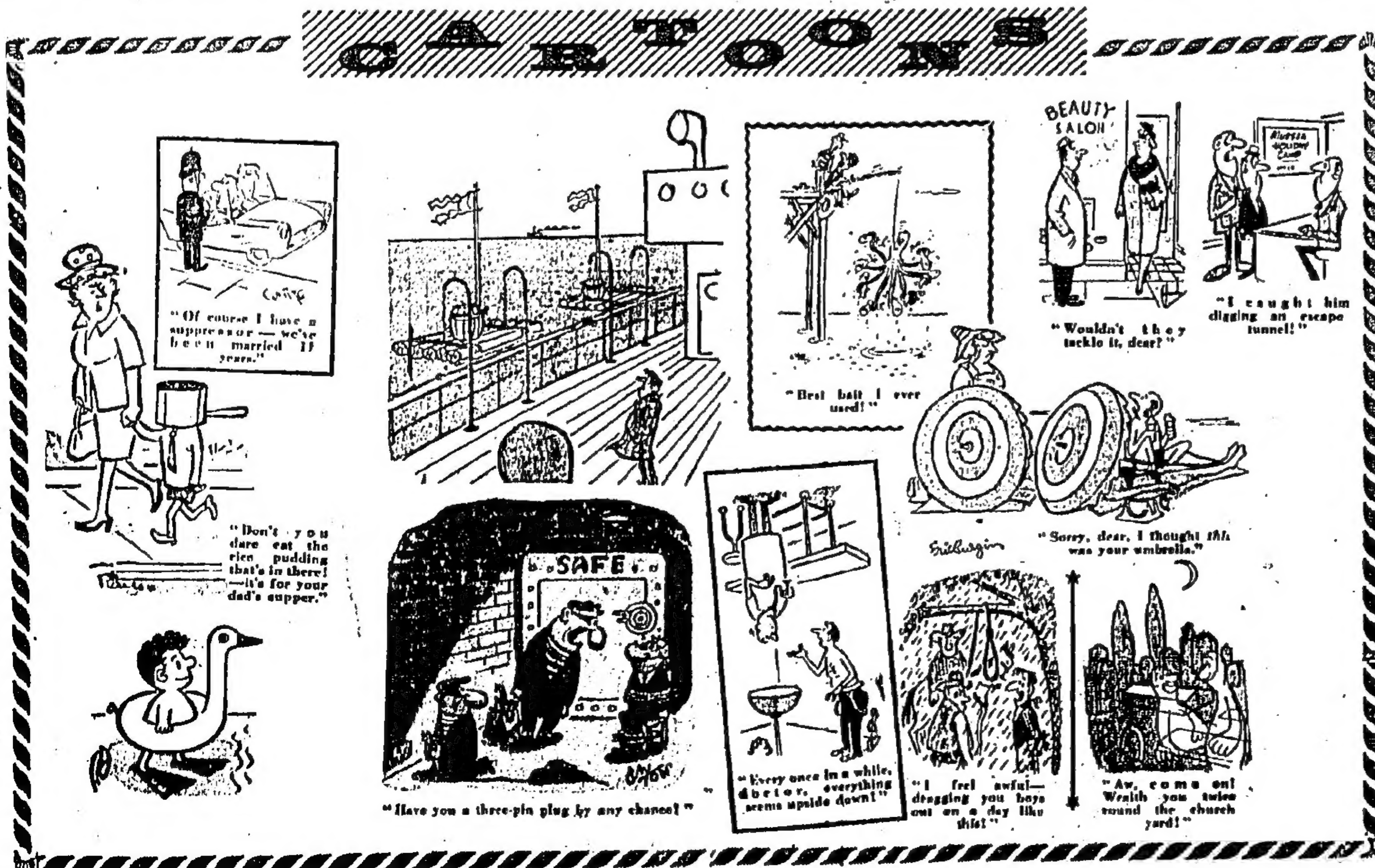
The letter shows that Judeans ruled part of the coastal strip — a fact hitherto unknown.

The prince the letter addresses is believed to have been the local Governor of the Biblical King Josiah of Judah.

The letter precedes by half a century the famous Lakhish letters found further inland, 20 miles south-east of Ashkelon, in 1935.

Naveh, who brought back three other small pieces of pottery also inscribed in Hebrew, plans to return to the fort in summer to search the lower and courtyard area.

(London Express Service).



WOMANSENSE

SPRING: The Ballistics of Beauty

FASHION PAGE by Jill Butterfield

LONDON.

SPRING is like a revolving door. You go into it unsuspecting, are caught up, spun round, thrown off balance and let out at the right side of summer.

Whether you emerge breathless or beautiful is up to you.

For this is the season to set up your basic fashion supplies, an arsenal you can draw on for the rest of the year.

Every spring, while the weapons remain the same, the way of handling them is different. This year think of the knock-out value of:—

THE UN-STRICT SUIT: Easy as a dress, with gentle skirts, soft shouldered jackets—marvellous for the girl who hated the boyish look of all those strict tailor-mades.

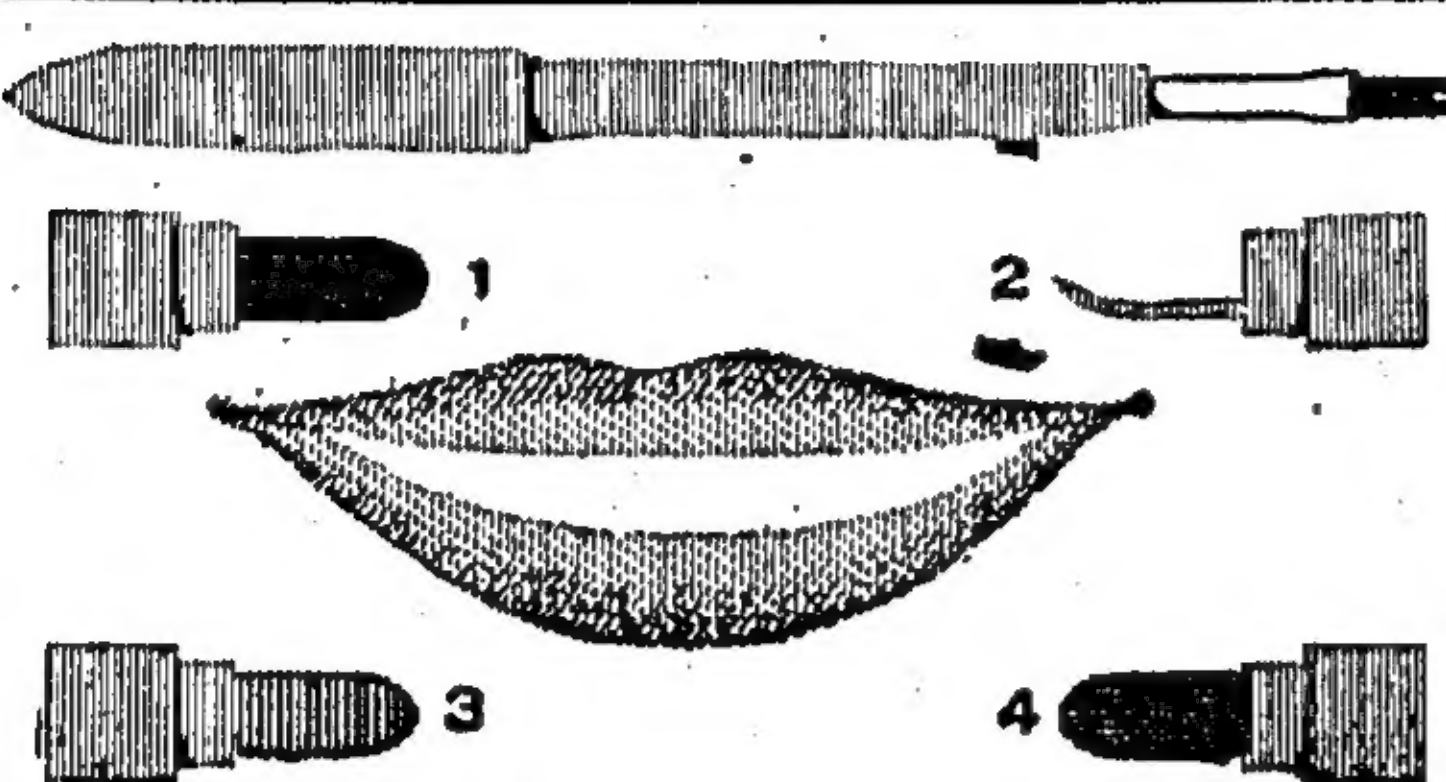
COLOUR: Lilac and china blue, pale green, sugar pink, yellow—all the shades you once kept for accessories are now the best basics.

DARK ACCESSORIES: New from Paris—glossy black patent for shoes and handbags; straw—shiny as strips of liquorice for back-sloping hats, dark bronze seamless stockings. All very much this year's look.

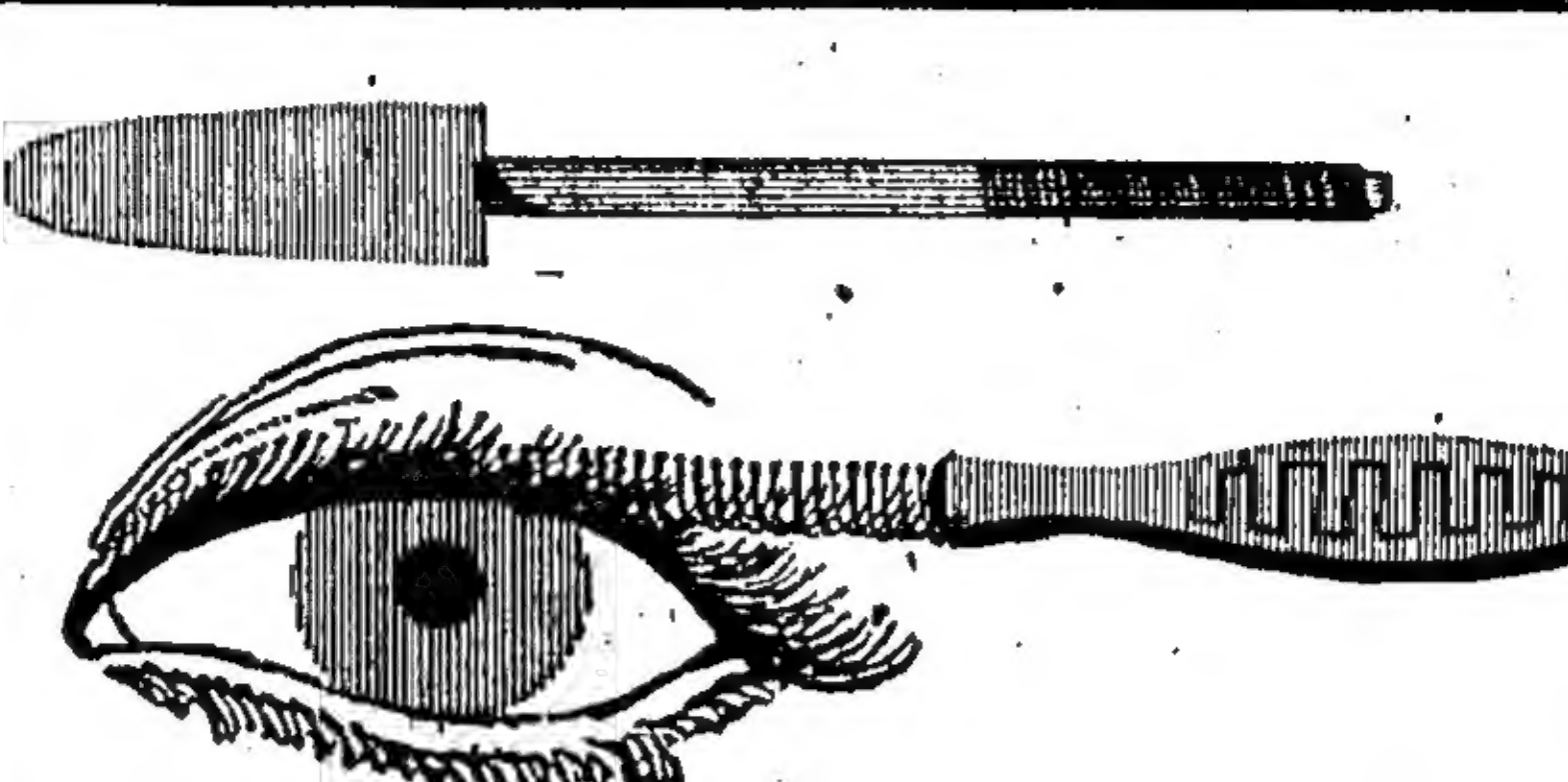
MAKE-UP: For far too many girls fashion changes everywhere except in the face. But this year it's cheaper than ever to experiment. Many firms run special "miniature ranges" of samples so you can try a dozen different schemes without breaking the bank.



Alternative to the chignon. The hair is cut to brush forward on to the cheeks. Style by Andre Bernard



New trick from the models. Outline the lips with a fine brush in bright lipstick (1). Fill in with white (2). Apply second layer of pink or orange (3 or 4). Rimmed lip brush, 3s. 6d., Betty Lou set of four lipsticks, 1s. 3d.



Old trick from the movie star. Undetectable false eyelashes with their own adhesive. To blend them with your own, use a roll-on waterproof mascara. Eyelure eyelashes, 9s. 6d. Tattoo Mascara, 5s. 6d.



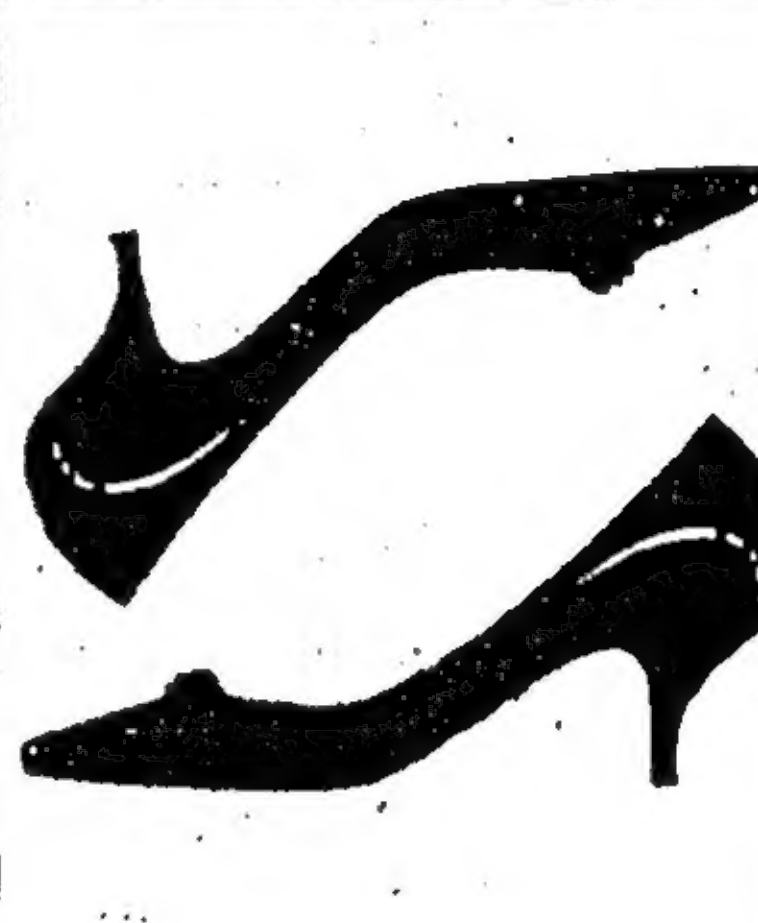
Sleeveless blouse is part of this year's suit story. Here, fine Liberty Tana Lawn printed with white flowers. By London Pride £2 9s. 6d.



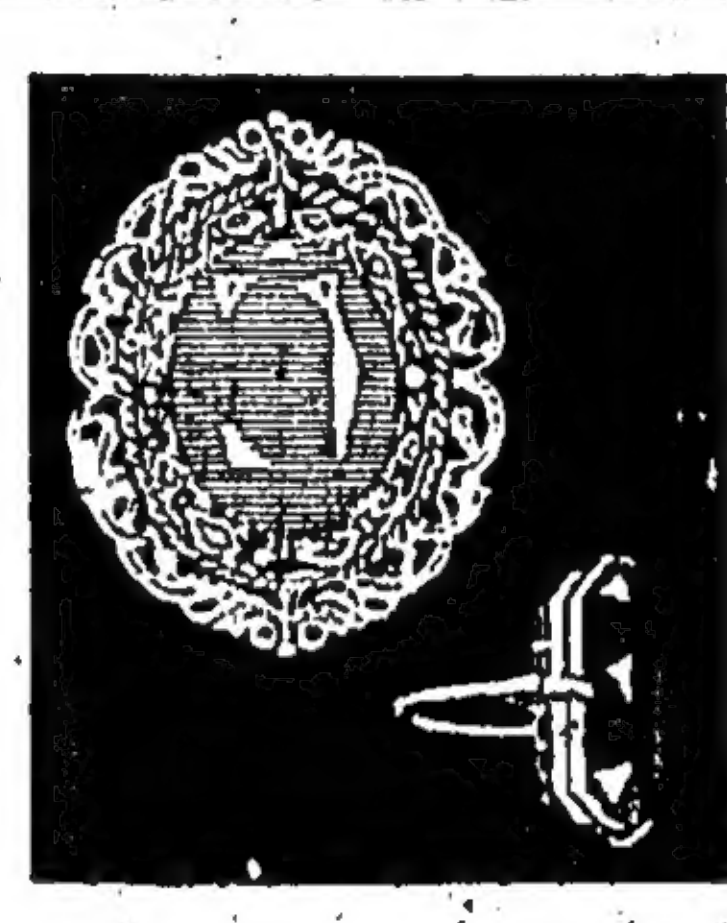
Shiny black mock patent bag by Bagcraft £3 9s. 6d. With it, nylon Simplex gloves (note the new length). By Pullman, 9s. 11d.



High hat of Paris in black plaited straw. By Chez Elle, £2 16s. 6d. With it, a bunch of frankly false Parma violets, 12s. 6d.



Mock patent for slender heeled shoes. By Dolcis, £4 9s. 11d. Wear too, dark seamless stockings, shade "Spring Bronze," by Rayne, 10s. 6d.



Feeling for Victorian jewellery. A large "amethyst"—beautifully faceted—is set in gilt filigree, 9s. 6d. Matching ring for 7s. 6d. Both are by Paul Stephens

DRAWN AND DESIGNED BY MICHAEL RAND



This year's spring basic—soft-shouldered suit in lilac tweed (also green, pale green, light blue). Dior inspired, by Wallis, £8 18s. 6d.

PICTURE BY JOHN FRENCH London Express Service

JACOBY on BRIDGE

EAST didn't know whether to bid five spades or to double five diamonds and finally compromised by passing.

West had bid all he could and then some and decided to hope for a one trick set undoubled rather than take a sure loss at five spades.

He opened his fourth best spade and East won with the king. East went into a long huddle and finally came up with the lead to beat the hand. He led a heart right up to dummy's ace-king.

East's reasoning was that he had one spade in and surely would make his king of clubs later on. If West could take a trump trick South would be set without the need for a heart trick.

If West did not have a trump trick East could see that South would draw trumps and take the club finesse. East would be back in the lead and if he did not have a heart trick established by that time he would never make one.

Hence, the heart had to be led right away.



FASHIONNETTES

The costume pin is on the move this spring—on top of the shoulder, lined up along the new full sleeve, at the plunge of the new low-back evening dress, or as a dash of dazzle for high-front gown.

In Paris the girls are wearing silver or gold for cocktails or dinners. Best loved: a demure jersey suit, shot with silver or gold lurex.

Newest shoe designed to catch the fancy—an all-leather "messenger." Gold, mustard or green brushed leather is used for a soft, flexible upper and light-weight, ventilated leather sole.

NORTH 10		EAST (D)	
♠ A	♠ J	♠ A	♠ J
♠ Q	♠ 10	♠ Q	♠ 10
♠ K	♠ 9	♠ K	♠ 8
♠ 8	♠ 7	♠ 7	♠ 6
♠ 6	♠ 5	♠ 6	♠ 4
♠ 5	♠ 4	♠ 5	♠ 3
♠ 4	♠ 3	♠ 4	♠ 2
♠ 3	♠ 2	♠ 3	♠ 1
♠ 2	♠ 1	♠ 2	♠ 0
♠ 1	♠ 0	♠ 1	♠ 0
♠ 0	♠ 0	♠ 0	♠ 0

♥+CARD Sense

Q—The bidding has been:

East South West North

1♠ 2♦ 4♠ 5♦

Pass Pass Pass

Opening lead—A7

Q—What do you do?

A—Double for take-out. A two-diamond overall might keep you out of a heart contract.

TODAY'S QUESTION

Your partner responds two clubs to your double. What do you do now?

Answer Tomorrow

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Hanid Needs Help

—She Asks Mr. Merlin To Make Purr-Purr Small—

By MAX TRELL

BEHIND the bookcase was a street called Book Boulevard. All you had to do to stroll down Book Boulevard was make yourself as small as a clothes-pin and squeeze behind the bookcase.

Once you got on Book Boulevard, you would find dozens of houses, some large, some small, some bright and new, many old and worn and much in need of a new coat of paint.

Invites Purr-Purr

"Well," said Hanid the other afternoon to the Kitten, Purr-Purr, "would you like to take a walk with me, dear, up and down a very pretty street?"

Hanid had put the magic talking ribbon around Purr-Purr's neck, so Purr-Purr, after looking into Hanid's face for a moment, finally said:

"No, thank you."

"Why not?" asked Hanid.

"Because it's raining," answered Purr-Purr.

Hanid smiled as she patted Purr-Purr's head.

"Oh, you silly thing, you! The street I'm thinking about isn't wet at all! No, my dear, it isn't raining on Book Boulevard. It never rains there!" she said.

But Purr-Purr said she couldn't make herself small enough to stroll along Book Boulevard.

"Dear, dear, I forgot all about that!" Hanid was starting to say when she suddenly thought of something.

"You wait right here," she said to the Kitten. "I know somebody who can make you the right size."

Purr-Purr promised to wait. She curled herself up on the floor at the end of the bookcase.

Made herself small

Then Hanid hurriedly made herself as small as a clothes-pin. The next minute she was ringing the doorbell of the first house on Book Boulevard.

It was the house where Mr. Merlin, the Magnificent Magician, lived.

Instantly there was a puff of white smoke and Mr. Merlin stood before Hanid.

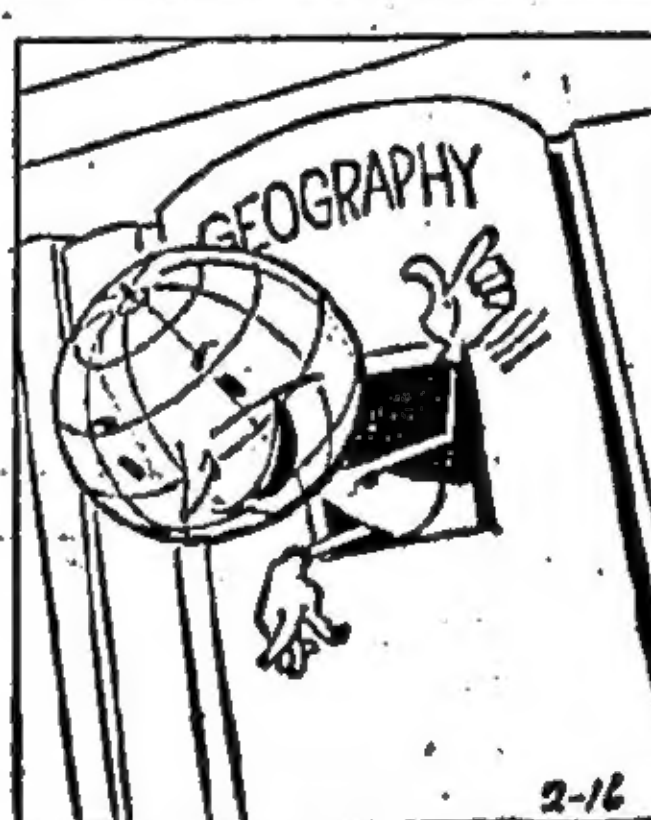
"Oh—" gasped Hanid, startled by Mr. Merlin's sudden appearance. "I didn't see you open the door, Mr. Merlin."

Magnificent magician

"My dear girl," he said, taking a Rabbit out of his coat pocket and tossing him into the air, at which the Rabbit suddenly turned into a Sparrow and flew off, "you seem to forget that I'm a Magician, a Magnificent Magician. A man like me doesn't have to bother coming through open doors. I come through closed ones. But what is it you want?"

Hanid told him about the Kitten.

"I'd like her to take a walk with me along Book Boulevard, only she can't make herself small enough," she said.



Mr. Globe looked out of the window of his Geography House.

"Easier done than said," replied Mr. Merlin. "Saying this he mapped his fingers twice."

"She's right behind you," he said. Then there was another puff of smoke and Mr. Merlin disappeared through the closed door.

Hanid turned around. Sure enough, there was Purr-Purr, no bigger than a safety pin, standing on her hind legs and wearing a black dress, white shoes and white gloves.

Saw Mr Globe

Hanid in hand down and up Book Boulevard walked. Hanid and Purr-Purr. And many were the People they met that pleasant afternoon.

There was Alice. She nodded to them from the window of her Wonderland House.

There was Mr. Globe, smiling at them from his Geography House.

There was Simple Simon. He looked up and said how-do-as he sat in the garden of the Goose House fishing for a Whale in a small wooden well.

There was Robin Hood. He was sitting under a big oak tree with many of his friends, all laughing and singing, right in front of his Forest House.

There was Mr. Cyclops. He was a little old man with very bright eyes and he knew everything!

What a wonderful walk it was!



WHAT'S NEW

Colour-coded freezer paper helps you to keep track of what's inside freezer packages. The code: red for meat, blue for fish or fowl, and yellow for baked goods. In addition there's space on the paper to write the date and weight and other descriptive material. (Color-Freee, Memphis Converting Co, Memphis, Tenn.)

A new tablecloth repels both water and oil stains. Milk, gravy, coffee, salad oil or fruit juice can be removed from the cloth with a gentle blotting. A stain repellent finish coats the fibres of the fabric. The liquids roll off or "bead up" on the fabric surface. (Brown and Kruger, New York, N. Y.)

A new powder puff is made of layers and layers of individual puffs of sterile cotton, joined together in such a way that the outer layer, when it becomes soiled, can be peeled away, leaving a new puff ready for use. (Fuller Corp., New York.)

A "frost magnet" is the key to a feature which prevents frost from forming in a new line of freezers and freezer-plus-refrigerator combinations. The magnet works on the principle that moisture is attracted to the coldest surface in a freezer. Because the magnet is by far the coldest point in the unit, all moisture collects on it. Some settles any place else to form frost. Hidden from view, the magnet itself automatically is cleared of frost from time to time. (Amana Refrigeration Inc., Amman, Iowa)

Grey—medium and dark—is the colour making headway in stockings. Hosiery are moving in on off-black shades.

LADY LUCK

your CHINA MAIL horoscope

MONDAY, APRIL 4

AQUARIUS (January 21-February 19): Remember a promise you made for today and even at the risk of neglecting some work, be sure to keep it.

PISCES (February 20-March 20): You will have to make a special effort to elicit some useful information from a person who, unlike you, does not like engaging in long conversations.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): A judicious appraisal of a complicated situation will enable you to handle it to everybody's satisfaction.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Over-confidence may spoil your very good chances of emerging victorious from an important business meeting.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21): A young couple who have fallen hopelessly in love and are blinded to the realities of life, may be very grateful later for your sensible advice regarding their future plans.

CANCER (June 22-July 21): Since you are so fond of dramatizing your own actions, you should not devote extravagant expressions of emotion to others.

LEO (July 22-August 21): Your natural reserve and reluctance to say more than

is strictly necessary may make people consider you a bit too secretive.

VIRGO (August 22-September 22): Curb your tendency to be too outspoken today with a friend who may be offended by your candour.

LIBRA (September 23-October 22): A lot of persuasion may be needed to convince a reluctant relative to take part in a family gathering.

SCORPIO (October 23-November 21): If you are offered voluntary assistance in a matter which you can hardly handle yourself, don't be too proud to accept. Nobody can be completely independent.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22-December 21): Your impetuous nature is liable to get you into trouble with your exchequer. Think twice before splashing money about indiscriminately.

CAPRICORN (December 22-January 20): When a friend from whom you have not heard for many years approaches you with a request for a special favour, don't let second thoughts stiffen your first generous impulse.

YOUR BIRTHDAY: If your birthday is this week, you will find a symbol of good fortune in a gift of a wallet.

Kitchee 5, Tung Wah 3 TOLEDO'S DAY OF TRAGEDY

Senior Shield final produces comedy, tragedy, errors, queer decisions—but very little football

By I. M. MacTAVISH

In what was openly described as the poorest Senior Shield Final in living memory Kitchee claimed the Trophy when they defeated Tung Wah by five goals to three at the Hongkong Stadium yesterday.

As the show-game of the Colony's football season the occasion was a dismal advertisement for senior soccer. The proceedings often bordered on the farcical . . . with here and there, touches of comedy and tragedy to punctuate the strange goings on.

During the course of the afternoon four goals were scored by players putting the ball into their own net . . . but, in spite of the fact that three of the 'own-goals' were to their advantage, Kitchee deserved to win for they did contrive to put on an occasional act resembling conventional football.

From start to finish that is something Tung Wah did not succeed in doing. They have never been so poor and so disjointed. Their display was quite unworthy of the occasion.

'Worst Senior Final'

After the game a well-known football personality said to me "In many respects that is the 'worst Senior Final' I have watched in 50 years . . . and I don't think I have missed more than a couple in all that time."

Personally, I haven't seen anything like so many but for my money I never want to see another one like this.

In the whole 90 minutes there was not a single combined movement that stands out in the memory. In fact as the game ended the predominant thoughts were of inexplicable defensive errors . . . equally inexplicable decisions . . . and the overall question of how these two teams had ever reached the final.

The game got off to a good enough start when the referee showed excellent judgment in deciding to use a white ball from a kick-off . . . and he also devalued full marks for his strong action in the seventh minute.

Appalling tackle

Young Cheung Chi-doy pushed the ball ahead and Yiu Cheuk-yin went racing through the middle. As he got to a spot near the 18 yards line he was sent crashing to the ground by an appalling tackle by Ko Po-keung who was immediately booked by the referee. The Kitchee skipper deserved no less . . . he was maybe a shade fortunate to be allowed to stay on the field.

In the 11th minute Lau Chi-lam tried a speculative drive from 25 yards and it took a big leap by Kwok Chow-ming to tip it over the top.

The next quarter of an hour was as dull and listless as anything you could imagine and it was hard to believe the two sides were playing for the right to have their name inscribed on the Senior Shield.

Just before the half-hour mark Kwok Yau decided to have a go himself and his drive appeared to take Kwok Chow-ming by surprise. The Tung Wah goalkeeper pounced on the ball on rights to the feet of Young Wah-to who was standing unmarked on the six yards line. The Kitchee centre-forward had the whole goal yawning in front of him . . . but he beat the ground in disgust as his shot soared high over the bar.

Fantastic mistake

This was but the first of a number of queer misses and the centre-forward actually fluffed an even more obvious chance four minutes later when again he banged the ball over the top.

Tung Wah had a brief innings immediately afterwards and little Kwong Ying-yin made his one and only contribution to the game when his shot brought out the best in Wong Shiu-woo.

Then came a simply fantastic mistake by Toledo . . . and a goal for Kitchee. The ball was pushed ahead by Ma Shiu-ling and, as Young Wah-to and the Tung Wah centre-half, Ng Wai-man, went for it, the ball somehow slipped between them and went on towards Toledo.

The Colony right-back was unmarked and he had all the time in the world to turn round and clear the ball upfield . . . but for some strange reason which he probably could not explain himself, Toledo took a couple of steps and hit the ball hard towards his own goal. A great strained lurch came over the stadium . . . for goalkeeper Kwok Chow-ming had already advanced from his charge . . . and the ball rolled into the net.

It was a terrible moment for Toledo. He appeared very rattled and it looked as though he was trying to shift the blame to the goalkeeper . . . but that was unjustified. This was Toledo's 'can't' from start to finish . . . above all he broke one of football's cardinal laws . . . 'never pass back straight towards your goal. Always aim wide . . .'

Bad decision

Four minutes before the interval Kitchee should surely have been awarded a penalty kick. Szeto Man cut into the area from the right wing . . . lost the ball . . . retrieved it . . . and as it broke loose he was sent sprawling by Wong Chi-kong whose almost vicious tackle was an ill-concealed and blatant foul. The whistle sounded . . . but a great groan went up from the crowd when it was seen that the referee was giving Churchill's famous victory sign which in modern football nowadays indicates the iniquitous indirect free-kick.

I thought this was a rank bad decision . . . If this was not worth a penalty kick I doubt if I have ever seen anything that was.

In the few seconds that remained before the interval Young Wah-to completed an inglorious hat-trick of missed attempts . . . while at the other end Yiu Cheuk-yin almost beat Wong Shiu-woo from Lo Kwok-tai's pass.

Whatever hopes Tung Wah may have had of staging a second half revival, they died a quick and tragic death.

Six minutes after the re-start Kitchee broke away. At the last moment Wong Chi-kong had a great chance to save the situation but instead of pushing the ball wide of the post he drove it into the back of his own net . . . and Kitchee were two up without scoring a goal!

Two minutes later the score was 3-0 when Lau Chi-lam took advantage of complete confusion in the Tung Wah defence to bang the ball home.

'Out of step'

Two goals in two minutes was too much for a game like this and the players took a 20-minute rest when the ball was booted aimlessly from end to end apparently in the hope that another major mistake would produce a goal for someone. It did and Lau Yee-keung scored for Tung Wah.

It might have worked even further but the referee 'got out of step' when strange things were happening round the Kitchee goal. Ng Tim-loy tried to pull the feet from Lo Kwok-tai as he ploughed through the defence . . . he missed but Ko Po-keung made no mistake. He crashed heavily into the Tung Wah inside-right and literally flattened him. This time it seemed it just had to be a penalty kick . . . In fact when the whistle sounded a Kitchee player actually rolled the ball towards the spot . . . but it was the old Churchill sign again . . . and Tung Wah got an indirect free-kick just ten yards from the Kitchee goal-line.

A minute later the referee showed his real worth . . . at the other end! With an excellent bit of quick thinking he gave Kitchee the benefit of the advantage rule after Young Wah-to was fouled west the result that Young Wah-hung collected the ball and scored a neat goal.

With a lead of 4-1 the Shield looked to be as good as on the Kitchee sideboard . . . but as though to give his mates a shock Chan Chi-kong hit a goal at the philanthropic 'own-goal' business and gifted Tung Wah with a goal to close the margin to 4-2.

Toledo who had started the idea earlier in the game decided to have another go at it and in the 79th minute he swung his boot at a shot which was going wide of the post. The ball flashed into the net . . . the wrong net . . . like a bullet . . . and Kitchee now had five goals on the scoreboard although they had in fact scored only two.

Final goal

Just to add variety to the closing stages Tung Wah pivot Ng Wai-man ambled up to the other end . . . and, when the ball bobbed about loose in the Kitchee penalty area after a corner, he took a swipe at it and had the satisfaction of seeing it sail into the back of the net to make the final score 5-3.

VERDICT: Anyone who has doubted the stories about the alarming deterioration of Colony football should have seen this game. There was not a single redeeming feature. Chan Fui-hung was the only Tung Wah player to produce anything like his real form; his defence—Kwok Chow-ming apart—was shocking . . . and the forward line . . . Yiu Cheuk-yin and all . . . existed only on paper.

Kitchee deserved to win. Yet not a single cheer greeted the presentation of the Shield to them after the game. In Lau Chi-lam, Leung Wai-hung and Kwok Yau they had the game's few entertaining personalities. Only 23,000 fans attended the game . . . they suffered in silence. There was hardly a cheer worthy of the name in the whole 90 minutes.

The match will be remembered only as a statistic in the record book.

The teams

KITCHEE: Wong Shiu-woo, Ng Tim-loy, Szeto Yiu, Ma Shiu-ling, Ko Po-keung, Chan Chi-kong, Szeto Man, Lau Chi-lam, Yeung Wai-to, Kwok Yau, Leung Wai-hung.

TUNG WAH: Kwok Chow-ming, Toledo, Wong Chi-kong, Chan Fui-hung, Ng Wai-man, Lau Chi-kau, Lau Yee-keung, Lo Kwok-tai, Cheung Chi-doy, Yiu Cheuk-yin, Kwong Ying-yin.

Referee: Mr Darbyshire.

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Woman's bargain horse wins the Grand National



New marks set in all events at U.S. swimming meeting

New Haven, Apr. 3.

United States Olympic swimming hopes soared during the weekend when the new marks were set in all 14 racing events at the National AASU Championships.

Entrants swam with one eye on the finish line in Yale's Payne Whitney pool and the other on the upcoming Olympics in Rome this summer.

George Harrison, 21, of

Standard, Calif., was the top individual point scorer with 17 points. He led at four minutes 28.6 seconds for the 400-yard individual medley.

Lieut. Jeff Farrell, former Oklahoma athlete now a Navy Officer attending Yale, was another standout of the three-day event which ended on Saturday night. He set American marks of 2:00.2 in the 22-yard freestyle and 45.2 in the 100-yard freestyle.

Gus Stager of Michigan, the Olympic swimming coach, commented that the squad the U.S. will send to Rome will have plenty of depth but he made no comment about the probable make-up of the team.

Warning

John Henricks, the Australian who is attending the University Southern California, and Rex Aubrey, the Australian who used to swim for Yale, cautioned the Americans not to set their swimming hopes too high for this summer's Olympic competition.

Henricks, who helped Southern California win the team crown with 79 points, pointed out that Australia has the world's No. 1 freestyle swimmer in John Konrads. Henricks said Konrads was expected to enter the 400 and 1,500 metres freestyle events at the Olympics.

"And if he gets greedy, he'll go for the 100-metre title also," said Henricks, who won that crown in the 1956 games.

Aubrey granted that there has been a tremendous improvement in United States swimming performances but said Australia still holds most of the world marks.

"Maybe the United States is catching up with Australia. America has depth but that doesn't help when a few from Australia can take most of the Olympic gold medals," Aubrey said.—UPL.

DRIVER KILLED AT RIVERSIDE GRAND PRIX

Riverside, Apr. 3.

Carroll Shelby, last year's Le Mans Grand Prix champion, pushed his Birdcage Maserati to the limit today to win the Riverside Grand Prix by a minute and 23 seconds over defending champion Ken Miles.

Death marred the race when Argentine champion Count Von Dory flipped his Porsche-900 on the fourth turn with six laps to go. Race officials said the 41-year-old veteran of world racing was killed instantly.—UPL.

'BIG ATHLETIC EVENTS NOT FOR WOMEN'

Auckland, Apr. 3.

Women should keep out of big athletic events like the Olympic Games and the British Empire and Commonwealth Games, says Australia's top coach, "Iron Man" Percy Cerutti.

Cerutti, who coaches Australia's world mile record holder, Herb Elliott, said here: "In the hard competitive grind of athletic events, like the Olympic and Empire Games, there is no place for women unless they no longer want to be women."

"Women running, jumping and throwing was all right when the sport was truly amateur and largely the province of schoolgirls," he said.

Cerutti, who is in his sixties and is renowned for his tough training schedules, said women were naturally graceful and they should limit their sport to exercise that developed that grace.

Running—not to win but to maintain grace—gymnastics, and swimming were ideal—China Mail Special.

TAN JOE-HOK KEEPS U.S. SHUTTLE TITLE

Hillsdale, Apr. 3. Defending men's singles champion Tan Joe-hok of Jakarta, Indonesia, retained his crown in the U.S. Amateur Badminton Tournament tonight by beating Charoen Wattanasin of Thailand, 15-6 and 15-8 in the final.

In the ladies' doubles, Judy and Sue Devlin of Baltimore beat Margaret Varner of Wilmington, Delaware, and Dot O'Neill, New Haven, Connecticut, 15-13 and 15-4.

In the men's doubles, Finn Kobbero of Denmark and Wattanasin beat Jim Poole of San Diego, California, and Manuel Armendariz of Los Angeles, 15-6 and 15-0.

Earlier, Miss Devlin successfully turned back the challenge of Miss Varner to retain her women's singles title.

Miss Devlin, who beat Miss Varner only three weeks ago in the all-England tourney, dropped the first game 6-11, her first set loss in the tournament. But she bounced back to win the next two games by 11-7 scores and regain her title.

Miss Varner gained a measure of revenge in a later match when she teamed up with Denmark's Finn Kobbero to capture the mixed doubles title with a 15-7, 15-2 sweep over Miss Devlin and Bunky Roach, Philadelphia.—UPL.

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Four changes in England XI to play Scots

London, Apr. 3. For their match against Scotland at Hampden Park, Glasgow, on April 9, England have made four changes from the side which beat Ireland 2-1 at Wembley last November.

Jimmy Armfield (Blackpool) and Ray Wilson (Huddersfield), the only new cap, replace Don Howe and Tony Allen at full-back. Bill Slater (Wolverhampton Wanderers) comes in for Ken Brown (West Ham) at centre-half, and Bobby Charlton (Manchester United) replaces Edwin Holliday (Middlesbrough) on the left wing, where he has been playing recently for Manchester United.

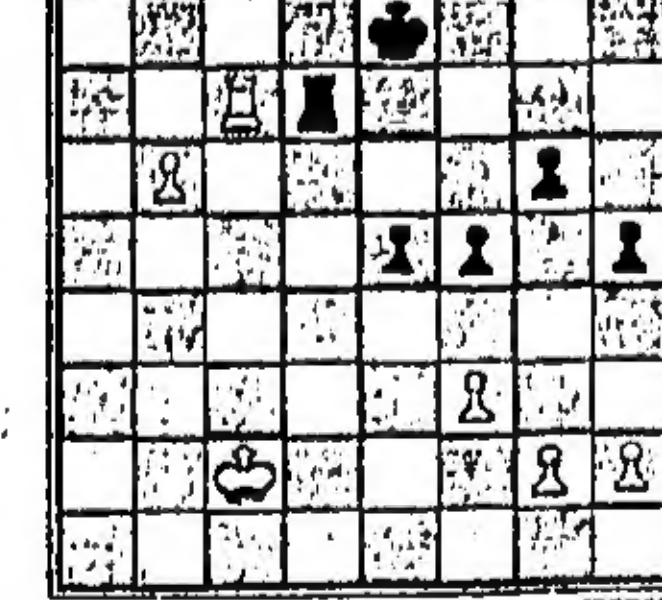
The team is: Ron Springett (Sheffield Wednesday); Jimmy Armfield (Blackpool); Ray Wilson (Huddersfield); Ron Clayton (Blackburn); Bobby Charlton (Manchester United); John Connelly (Barnley); Johnny Haynes (Fulham); Joe Baker (Hibernian); Ray Parry (Bolton); Bobby Charlton (Manchester United).—China Mail Special.

Top European table tennis stars to tour Japan this year

Zagreb, Apr. 3. Europe's top table tennis stars have been invited to Japan for a trial tour prior to the 1960 World Championships at Peking, it was learned here yesterday.

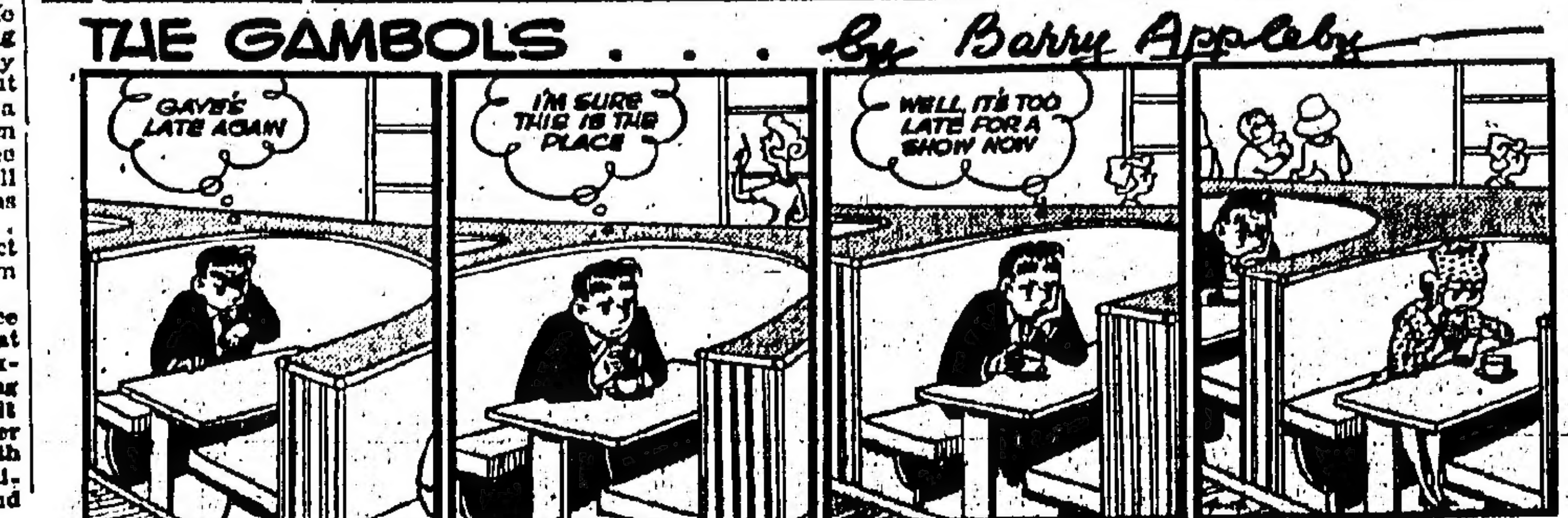
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London Express Service.



India lead in Davis Cup tie

Colombo, Apr. 3. India gained a 2-0 lead over Ceylon by winning both singles on the opening day of the first round Eastern Zone Davis Cup tie here today.

Results were: Ramanathan Krishnan beat D. N. Solvadurai 6-4, 6-0, 6-1. Narsh Kumar beat Bernard Pinto 6-2, 6-3, 6-3. The doubles will be played tomorrow and the reverse singles on Tuesday.

Winners of the tie will meet Thailand in the Eastern Zone semi-final.—Reuter.

Knockout win for Sugar Ray

Baltimore, Apr. 3. Sugar Ray Robinson, former world middleweight boxing champion, knocked out Tony Balont (Pennsylvania) in one minute 40 seconds in a scheduled ten-round fight here last night.

It was a 'warm-up' bout for Robinson before his attempt to regain the world title from Paul Pender (Boston) on April 20.

A terrific right cross knocked out Balont, dumping him flat on his back. It was several minutes before he came around. A right to the body had put him down on one knee. He got up, but Robinson tore in to floor him for the full count.—Reuter.

Win for MCC

Deliza, Apr. 3. MCC beat a Governor's XI by 218 runs in their one-day match here yesterday.

They batted freely in making 278 for eight declared and then dismissed the home side for 60.—China Mail Special.

on the ball

with Tom Finney



FOOTBALL FAILURES MAKE FIRST-CLASS REFEREES

So stop forcing them out of the game

The wind of change is blowing through British soccer. There is talk of higher wages, smaller divisions, and numerous other reforms, and on May 28 the plan for the reconstruction of the game will be presented at the annual meeting of the Football League.

The proposed reforms should benefit both players and the paying public.

But in all these efforts to improve the structure of the game, let's not forget the unluckiest men in League soccer—those who fail to make the grade.

The encouragement of players to become referees was one of the many points discussed at last week's meeting of the 44 First and Second Division club chairmen. I believe, however, that still more can be done.

At present the footballing future is bleak for the many young players who each year have to quit League soccer because they fail to fulfill the high promise that induced them to turn professional at 17 or 18.

Only part free

Some may remain in the game on a part-time basis; others can join non-league clubs. Unfortunately, all too many are forced out of football altogether.

Those who would be happy enough to play as amateurs find themselves restricted to the part-time player scheme. This allows them a limited amateur status which bans them from many competitive matches. And many clubs will not welcome players who can appear in a limited number of games.

Rather than endure these restrictive restrictions, players often drift out of the game.

All these barriers should be swept away. If a player can't make the grade as a professional, why not allow him to become a full amateur again? In cricket, even a seasoned professional like Denis Compton can resume amateur status.

The present system makes taking the game professionally too much of a gamble and prevents Britain from making the most of her potential football talent.

Acute problem

With the emphasis being placed more and more on youth in football, the problem becomes all the more acute.

I would allow professionals to regain full amateur status—with one provision. A rule should prevent a player from leaving one club as a professional and then, after a spell as an amateur, signing for another club.

Similarly, more encouragement should be given to young referees. Many of my friends have been officiating for ten or twelve years and still have no hope of reaching the top in the near future.

This hardly induces ex-players to take up refereeing. If a man retired from the playing side at 35 he would not reach the top as a referee until he was nearly 47—the official retiring age.

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I am pleased that one definite point of agreement was reached at the meeting of League chairmen—that the status quo will be maintained with regard to Saturday internationals.

Associations like the Welsh FA and the Irish FA would be badly hit financially if all the international matches had to be played mid-week.

Now clubs may postpone their matches if a certain number of their players are involved in an international. This seems a very fair solution—especially as associations will compensate clubs who postpone their matches and play them mid-week.

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Among matters left for further thought at the chairmen's meeting was the distribution of pools money. It's amazing how you worry about getting money and then worry about spending it.

Unique double

By JOHN COTTRELL

Only two American golfers—Sam Snead (1946) and Ben Hogan (1953)—have won the British Open since the war. The reason: few top American players have been attracted by the prize money.

But this year I expect Americans to invade Britain in a large force. One of them could achieve the distinction of winning the 100th British Open and the 60th American Open.

Who can stop an American master from pulling off "the double"? I would back South Africa's Gary Player, 1950 British Open champion.

Player, now starting a tour of the American circuit, will be defending his title after competing in the Canada Cup at Fortinarnock in June. Harold Henning assures me that he will take a lot of beating this year.

And Henning should know. He was runner up in the South African Open championship—seven strokes behind Player.

Holland score 4-2 soccer win over Bulgaria

Amsterdam, Apr. 3. A hat-trick by centre-forward Tonnie Van Der Linden helped Holland gain a 4-2 victory over Bulgaria in an international soccer match watched by 60,000 here today.

Van Der Linden scored twice in the first half (22nd and 29th minutes) but Bulgaria were level at the interval with goals from inside-left Yakimov (8th minute) and centre-forward Panayotov (20th minute).

The Dutch centre-forward completed his hat-trick in the 70th minute and inside-right Henk Groot made it 4-2 for Holland with two minutes to go.

—Reuters.

Derby second favourite beaten at Longchamp

Paris, Apr. 3. Baron De Zuylen De Nyevelt's colt Pharamond, joint second favourite for the Epsom Derby, was beaten into third place in the 30,000 francs (£2,175) Prix De Guiche, run over 1 mile 1½ furlongs at Longchamp here today.

Pharamond, ridden by Gerard Thibout, led for almost a mile but was passed inside the final furlong by the winner, M. Rene Guillemin's Kirkes (Roger Poincelle) and M. Maurice Lehmann's Mincio (George Moore).

Neither winner nor second holds any classic engagements in England.

Kirkes won by a length, with another length between second and third.—Reuters.

Another chess victory for Botvinnik

London, Apr. 3. Defending champion Mikhail Botvinnik today won the ninth game of the World Chess Championship on the 58th move, Moscow Radio said.

The ninth game started on Saturday, when challenger Mikhail Tahl opened with an unorthodox offensive. It was adjourned until Sunday after Tahl—playing white—made his 41st move.

Botvinnik's victory narrowed the series score to 4-5 in favour of Tahl.—AP.

OFF THE CUFF

Don't be surprised if Manchester City enter the transfer market again soon. Following the acquisition of £53,000 Denis Law they are in the market for a top-class full-back.

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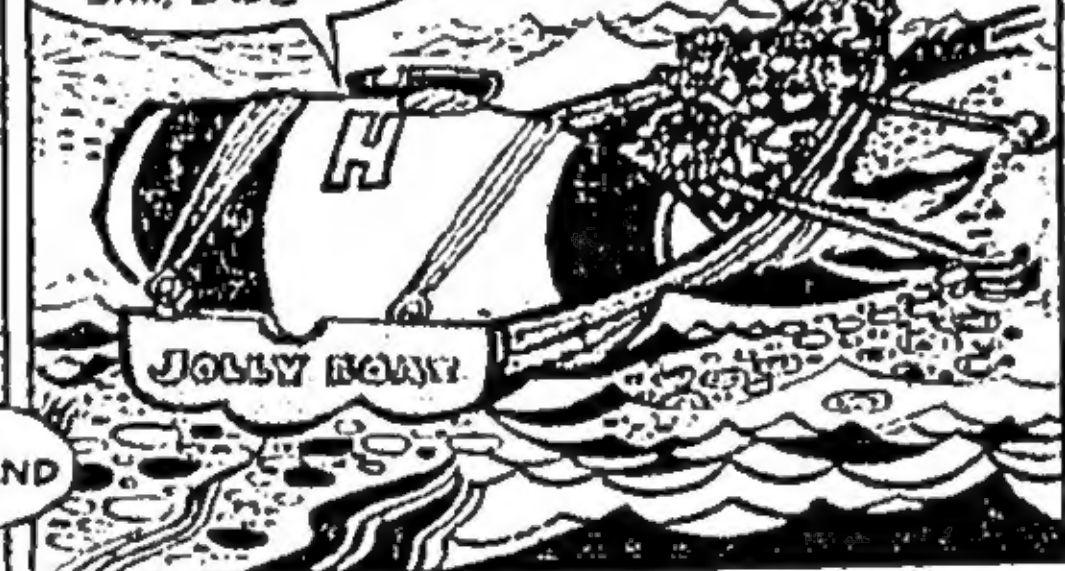
Two broken ankles in one season—but Arsenal full-back Denis Evans hopes to be playing again before the season ends. He broke an ankle early in the season, came back in December, and broke his ankle again.

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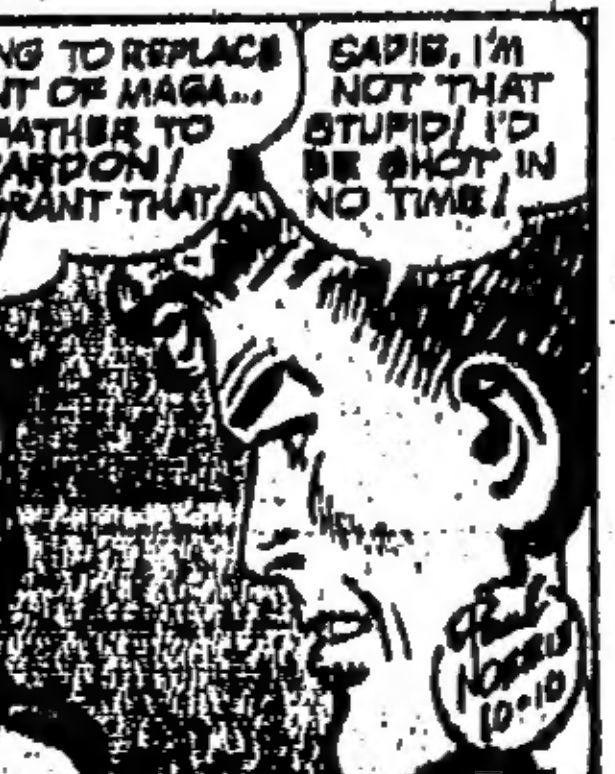
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WEEKEND SOFTBALL

Stardusts go down in glorious defeat to the superior Cardinals

By OLLY VAS

The inclement weather over the weekend must have dampened the enthusiasm of the Cheyennes and New Asia College softball teams for they failed to put in appearances against the Austers and the Indians in the Junior Knockout games scheduled at King's Park.

The Matadors beat the Toreros 9-7 in a boring match to win the Ladies' Knockout final but the honours went to the youthful Stardusts who were beaten 4-0 by the Cardinals.

In the bottom of this same inning, Tommy Ling the Stardusts' opening batter faced the Cards pitcher Lal Dayaram and lifted a long fly to centre for the first out. Then Willie Chon got on base when third-baseman Lionel Gutierrez made a bad throw after picking up Willie's grounder, Chon ending up at second on this error.

Without any hesitation, after Mahadev Dayaram's first pitch, Gutierrez took off for second base. Catcher Willie Chon tossed the ball wild and it ended up in centrefield while Gutierrez rounded the base and kept on running.

Here was the Stardusts' chance to lower the margin but the next two batters, Moti Dayaram and husky Johnny Souza failed to push Chon over.

Opening run

Danny Dayaram then bared after it and attempted to play the speedy Gutierrez at third. The throw was bad and the Cards were one up as Gutierrez scored the opening run.

Moti Dayaram whipped a fast throw to first to retire Lester Wu for the Cards' first "out". Next batter up, Henry Vinnia hit safely to left to get on base, stole second and advanced on Carlino Viera's hit to centre. Alvaro Souza was out on an infield fly. Then Lulu Silva drove the ball just beyond the reach of the outstretched glove of second-sacker George Viera.

Eddie Rosario was tossed out at first to close the inning but the Cards were already ahead 3-0.

The game lasted only 40 minutes. The two pitchers Lal and Mahadev Dayaram gave up two and six hits respectively.

This was a very entertaining game. The Stardusts are to be congratulated on a fighting display. They lost but only because the Cards played like champions.

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The second frame opened with the Cards going down in succession while Lal Dayaram struck out Peter Oliveira and Danny Dayaram and forced George Viera to rush out at a weak grounder to retire the side.

Shortstop Moti Dayaram made two lovely throws to first to retire two Cardinal batters on infield grounders and Vinnia foul-tipped.

Fine double play

Then the Stardusts became the victims of a fine double play. Vic Oliveira greeted pitcher Lal Dayaram with a hard-hit single over third base, stole second and advanced to third on Mahadev Dayaram's routine infield out, shortstop to first.

Tommy Ling hit the ball straight to Lal who fumbled but recovered in time to toss Ling out at first. First-baseman Henry Vasquez Oliveira heading for the home plate and tossed the ball to catcher Viera who put the tag on the Stardust runner.

This was a piece of fast thinking which robbed the Stardusts of that vital run and was the turning point of the game. But the losers did not give up the fight. In fact they continued to play inspired softball in the remaining innings.

The fourth saw both sides turning out some fine softball and in the fifth inning the Cards added an insurance run. Gutierrez scoring on a defensive error.

The Stardusts' George Viera got his team's second hit, a line-drive over first base in this same inning but it came to naught.

The sixth and the top of the seventh innings went by before anyone could bat an eyelash and, in their last turn at bat, the Stardusts' Johnny Souza popped up for the final out. Oliveira hit the ball to pitcher Dayaram and then George Viera just failed to beat shortstop Wu's throw and it was all over.

Gonzales takes top money at Paris tourney

Paris, Apr. 3. America's Pancho Gonzales came out top in the singles matches of Jack Kramer's professional two-day tennis tournament which wound up here today.

In today's matches on the wood floor of the Pierre de Coubertin Stadium Gonzales crushed Australia's Ken Rosewall 6-1, 6-4, and Ecuador's Pancho Segura beat Peru's Alex Olmedo 10-7 in their one-set battle.

The final singles standings of the Paris tournament were: 1 Gonzales; 2 Rosewall; 3 Segura; 4 Olmedo.

America's Tony Trabert and Rosewall beat Gonzales and Olmedo 8-6, 9-4 in the doubles.—AFP.



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Cotton mill in Kowloon is damaged

By a China Mail reporter

An estimated \$100,000 worth of machinery and cotton material was damaged in a blaze which swept through the cotton plant of the Elite Garment Factory in Kowloon yesterday.

At about 7.30 p.m. when all the workers were off duty, thick smoke billowed out of the factory at 11 Larch Street, ground floor.

The fire raced swiftly through the mill piled ceiling-high with hundreds of bales of cotton quilts for use in lining car coats which were to be exported to U.S.A.

Firemen had to pull down the piles of quilts to get at the fire inside.

Damaged also were two machines and six motors.

Fireman injured

Four fire engines, an emergency tender and two ambulances arrived on the scene and the fire was put out 40 minutes later.

Senior Fireman Mr. Hui Sum sustained injuries to the face by falling glass. He was sent to hospital and discharged after treatment.

The headquarters of the factory is situated at 96 Bedford Road, Kowloon.

It is a member of the Hong Kong Garment Manufacturers' (for the U.S.A.) Association.

Matriculated

Mabel Lee Cheng, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hek-chow Cheng of 127 Boundary Street, ground floor, matriculated at Pomona College, Claremont, California, with a major in physics.

Donation

The China Mail has received \$100 from Anne Dixon for the Hong Kong Council of Social Service.

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The Rev. Robin Howard, Mrs. Howard and Katherine in Hong Kong this morning.—China Mail photo.

NEW VICAR OF CHRIST CHURCH ARRIVES IN HK

The Rev. Robin Howard, new Vicar of Christ Church, Kowloon Tong, arrived in the Corfu this morning to take up his new post.

Born in 1928, Mr. Howard was educated at Haileybury and Penrose College, Cambridge, where he studied mathematics and engineering. He gained first class honours in mathematics.

After a period in the Navy, he spent two years at the Clergy Training School at Westcott House, Cambridge. He was ordained deacon in 1953 and priest the following year.

For the last four years, he has been curate at Great St. Mary's, the University Church at Cambridge, part of the time under the Rev. Mervyn Stockwood, who is now Bishop of Southwark.

During his years in Cambridge, he was a local secretary of the East West Friendship Council which helped overseas students from Asia, South America and Africa coming to England.

Mr. Howard is accompanied by his wife and one-year-old daughter Katherine.

He is succeeding Rev. T. W. Beaumont, who left five months ago for England, and who is now religious editor of the magazine Time and Tide in London.

Mr. Howard will be installed at Christ Church next Sunday by Bishop R. O. Hall.

The Howards were met by Canon E. W. L. Martin, who has been resident priest-in-charge for the last five months.

Others meeting him were Dr. P. van de Linde, honorary secretary of the Church Council, Capt. J. Sinton and Mr. B. J. Lucock, Council members.

BIG BAIL INCREASE

Two officers of the ss Prosper and the proprietor of a local plastic factory, charged with dealing in opium, had their original bail of \$2,000 each increased to \$10,000 in cash and \$5,000 in surety each at Central Court this morning.

In an application for review of bail before Mr. K. A. S. Phillips, Mr. D. N. E. Beaumont, said bail for the defendants should be increased because the quantity of opium seized on board the ss Prosper was 29 pounds and 10 ounces. The estimated value of the opium was \$30,000, he added.

Defendants are Buncheo Prichattala, 61, a Thai, third officer of the ss Prosper; Chan Kweng-shing, 36, a Chinese, of Room 8, Tsui Fat Building, Queen's Road West; and Bjorn Hoyer Aresvik, 37, a Norwegian, chief officer of the ss Prosper.

BOY KNOCKED DOWN ON CROSSING

Ma Lai-shiu, of 4 Hospital Road, 1st floor, whose car knocked down and hurt a small boy on a pedestrian crossing, was fined \$125 by Mr. I. T. Morris at Central Court this morning.

Defendant, who was found guilty of failing to give precedence to a pedestrian on a pedestrian crossing, was also ordered to pay \$100 compensation to cover medical expenses.

The boy, Lo Chiu-ku, aged seven, testified that one morning he and his elder sister were on a pedestrian crossing when he was knocked down.

Could see car

He said he could see the car some distance away when he crossed the road.

His elder sister, Lo Yuet-kwui, told the Court that at 8.46 a.m. on January 23 she was taking the boy to school, and was crossing Lockhart Road. The car that knocked down her brother was driven by defendant.

Defendant, in evidence, said the boy suddenly ran out from the side of the road and "collided with his vehicle."

In his judgment, Mr. Morris said at least one of the reasons why roads were marked was to warn motorists what was before

them and to make them pause before reaching a pedestrian crossing.

"Furthermore, drivers of vehicles must make every allowance for children who do, and will continue to do the most unexpected things on the spur of the moment and without thought of the consequences."

"Much can be done in their homes and schools to make them look before they leap but I think that drivers should take special care where children are concerned," said Mr. Morris.

MACAO NEWS

Macao, Apr. 4. New arrivals from Chungshan county revealed that a few posters titled "recovery of mainland" appeared in several localities on March 24.

The posters referred to the 72 martyrs who died in Canton in the uprising against the Manchurian dynasty in 1911, a few months before the republic was founded. The silhouette of Gen. Chiang Kai-shek topped the placards and announced his re-election for the Presidency of Nationalist China.

A few arrests were made, the travellers added.

A tennis squad drawn from the British community of Hong Kong and their supporters paid a visit to the courts of Tennis Club and engaged a local side in a friendly encounter last week-end.

The visitors were later entertained at a cocktail party given by the British Consul and Mrs. Alexander Taylor at their residence.

The famed French violinist M. Bernard Michelini was applauded during a concert given at the Teatro D. Pedro V, last night. Under the sponsorship of the Circulo de Cultura Musical, this was M. Michelini's second concert in two years.

This week-end two contingents of Hong Kong sportsmen visited Macao.

On Sunday morning the Dutch hockey team from Hong Kong engaged a Macao hockey club selection in a friendly match in which the teams drew three nil.

The afternoon 48 rugger players and scores of supporters from the British colony swarmed into the Campo Desportivo to give the local residents an exhibition of Rugby football.

Although the game is not popular here it attracted a big crowd to see the "old condors" play the "Neptunes own XV."—APF.

CHANCELLOR OF THE GARTER

London, Apr. 3. The Marquess of Salisbury, former leader of the House of Lords, has been to Buckingham Palace to receive a gold badge, chain and sash from the Queen.

These were his insignia as Chancellor of the Order of the Garter, one of Europe's oldest orders of chivalry.

Mr. Alan Lennox-Boyd, the former Colonial Secretary, was also received by the Queen and invested with the insignia of a Companion of Honour for political and public services.—China Mail Special.

BRANCH BANK OPENED



The new Kowloon Branch of the Overseas Trust Bank Ltd. in Nathan Road, was opened this morning.

Many members of the bank's clientele attended a cocktail party to celebrate the occasion.

Mr. S. O. Sun, Manager of the branch, welcomed Mr. Kwok Chan, Mr. Chang Ming-shan, Chairman of the Board and Mrs. Chang, and other guests. The above picture shows Mrs. Kwan, Mrs. Sun, Mrs. Chang, Mr. Kwok Chan and Mr. Chang.

Students donate coins for refugees

Students of the St. Mark's School, Shaukiwan, this morning presented a cheque for \$500 to Miss Madge Newcombe, Secretary of the Hong Kong Council of Social Service, for the World Refugee Year fund.

The presentation was made by Mr. Johnson Yuc, a Form 5A student and Chairman of the Students' Annual Gift Fund.

Accepting the cheque, Miss Newcombe thanked the students for their contribution.

She said she would be going to England soon and would tell Hong Kong House there that the people in Hong Kong were not just sitting idle in the face of refugee problems.

Miss Newcombe also received a cheque for \$200 from the Rev. James Pun, the Principal of the School.

The students' raised the money by day-to-day collections of five or ten cents.

They hoped that other schools would follow their idea.



Miss Newcombe receives a cheque for \$500 from 5th Former Johnson Yuc.—China Mail photo.

Kowloon Docks to spend \$6.5 million

The Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock Co. Ltd. would have to spend an estimated \$6.5 million in the next two or three years on improvements to the East Yard, the Chairman, Mr. G. M. Goldsack said in the Annual Report.

In December 1959 the company entered into a contract for the development of the eastern area of the principal yard. This involved dredging and reclamation together with the building of a sea-wall and jetty at an approximate initial cost of \$1.5 million.

"When this has been done the Directors have plans for the development of this land and of that adjoining it, which will be at considerable capital cost," he said.

"When completed, the yard facilities will be further improved to the substantial extent necessary to meet the need to

accommodate the new and larger ships which trade in the Far East."

Mr. Goldsack also gave details of recent land sales made by the company.

Referring to Aberdeen Docks, he said "six small unused lots were sold and the total net proceeds accounted for in the appropriation account."

Referring to Cosmopolitan Dock, Mr. Goldsack said: "Agreements were made to sell three areas of land at these premises. One lot was paid for in full during 1959 and the net proceeds accounted for in the Appropriation Account. Deposits aggregating \$2,260,483 were received in 1959 in respect of the other two lots; expected completions will be towards the end of 1960 when a further net receipt of approximately \$3.0 million is due, with a final completion about mid 1961 by which date the final balance of approximately \$4.9 million will have become payable."

"Summarised, the amounts still to be accounted for aggregate approximately \$10.5 million."

Mr. Goldsack added that although there had been a slight improvement in freight rates recently, "I must direct your attention to the very low rates still prevailing and of the difficulties our customers have in running their ships on a profitable basis."

Quite wrong

"It would be quite wrong for me to give you an optimistic forecast of our prospects in 1960," he said.

"I also wish to point out that the land we have disposed of at Aberdeen and Tse Koi Tsui will in no way affect our ship building or ship repairing facilities as this land had not been used for that purpose for a long time."

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SIR, Mr. P. S. Cassidy deserves the thanks of the Colony for drawing the attention of the Chamber of Commerce in his speech at the annual general meeting yesterday to the deplorable state of the local share market, which he attributes to two causes, the doings of the professional speculators and the forced sales of local shares to pay for losses in speculation in commodities.

It only remains for me to say that it is hardly fair that for the sake of a handful of unscrupulous speculators making a few thousand dollars, the investors should incur losses of millions in depreciation.

To my mind, a simple remedy lies in the passing of a bye-law by the two Stock Exchanges forbidding forward business without the insertion of the share numbers in the contract notes. This will effectively put a stop to the "bucket" game and the sooner it is done the better.

As to the wild gamble going on in commodities and which only benefits some "outside organisation," as Mr. Cassidy aptly puts it, if the Government wishes to be consistent, it should stop it at once. The colossal losses incurred in speculation in commodities constitute a regular drain on the resources of the Colony, unless the Government thinks the Colony should contribute to the National Recovery in the States.

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The girl who thinks that being the richest girl in the world is no fun, is coming to Hong Kong.

Her name until recently, was Doris Dulce and her personal fortune is estimated at \$8 million.

Now she is Mrs. James H. R. Cromwell, wife of the American amateur sportsman, and they are on their honeymoon tour.

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THE new Aberdeen Industrial School, built and endowed by a body of public spirited Chinese Gentlemen, was formally declared open by His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel in the presence of a large and distinguished gathering yesterday afternoon.

Death of ex-Shanghai resident in Macao

A former Shanghai resident, Mr. Jose Miguel do Rozario, died at St. Raphael Hospital, Macao, on Saturday. He was 71 years old.

The funeral, which took place in Macao on Sunday, was attended by a large gathering, including many of the late Mr. Rozario's friends in Hong Kong.

Mr. Rozario had been in ill health for several years.

After a long period of service with the British American Tobacco Company in Shanghai, Mr. Rozario retired just before the outbreak of the Pacific War in 1941.

With his family, he came to Hong Kong in 1951, and after a few months here, he left for Macao.

The late Mr. Rozario is survived by his wife, Ida, and four (both in Macao), daughters Grace (Mrs. J. Assunção in Manila), Ethel, Irene and Constance (in the United States), and son Ernest (in Brazil).